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MONDAY

Local government: *The Canton Planning Commission holds a regular meeting 7 p.m. at the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.*

TUESDAY

Senior duffers: *The first Canton Senior Golf Outing tees off at 7:30 a.m. at Pheasant Run Golf Course. Admission of $30 per person includes 18 holes of golf with a cart; a continental breakfast: coffee, juice, bagels and muffins; lunch (hot dog, chips and pop). Call the Senior Program at (734) 397-5444.*

Local government: *The Canton Township Board of Trustees holds a regular meeting 7 p.m. at the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.*

THURSDAY

Auction benefit: *Former Detroit Red Wing Shawn Burr will co-host an auction of sports items to benefit Rick and Lorraine Carell, a local couple who lost their home in an explosion last August. The Canton Firefighters Charity Foundation, in conjunction with a local sports memorabilia dealer, are sponsoring the event at Damon's on Ford Road. Burr will sign autographs 6-7 p.m. with the auction to follow.*

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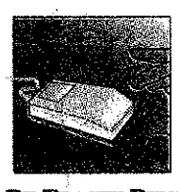
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Library to filter kids' Web use



The Canton Library board voted Wednesday to install filtering software on the majority of its computers in order to comply with a state law that goes into effect Oct. 1. Other area libraries are taking similar steps.

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER
STAFF WRITER

Come Oct. 1, minors will no longer freely navigate public library computers.

Recent legislation dictates that all Michigan public libraries will use filters, either human or software-based, to restrict minors' access to the Internet.

"This is the most difficult issue I'll ever face," said Jean Tabor, director of the Canton Public Library.

On Wednesday, the library board voted to use a filtering device, which is software that limits access to certain Web sites. The library's only free-access area will be the adults-only Internet Lab, which is under construction. It should open by the first of the year, with 22 adult stations.

When construction is complete, the Canton library will have 100 computers online.

The problem with filters, Tabor recognizes, is they don't always work. The goal is to keep out cyber predators and questionable content, but sometimes filters proscribe material they shouldn't and don't filter material they should.

"No one was really happy about making this decision," Tabor said. "But we had to do something."

The law, signed by Gov. John Engler in June, mandates that if a public library offers computers with access to the Internet, the library's governing body must enforce a policy restricting

Please see **LIBRARY, A2**

Royal honors





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Coronation Day: *Plymouth Salem students Amber Williams and David Lake (above), both 17 of Canton, celebrate after being named Queen and King, respectively, at Friday's Homecoming Game between the Rocks and Livonia Stevenson, won by Stevenson, 54-48. (Left) Salem cheerleader Harmony Howard, 17 of Canton, gets some help with her carnation prior to the game. For more on the game, please turn to Page B1.*

New high school could go 'to wire'

PLYMOUTH-CANTON

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Even as Plymouth-Canton school administrators plan Tuesday's groundbreaking for the new Plymouth High School, there are already indications the building won't be completed in time for classes in August 2002.

"It will be down to the wire," said Bill McCarthy, senior project manager/vice president for McS/EV Consultants and Construction Managers in Redford Township, who will oversee the project. "We designed the building in the summer, and we'll be constructing in the fall and winter, which is very tough.

"We will shoot for a partial occupancy," added McCarthy. "There are key spaces you need to have, like classrooms, the music area and cafeteria. Less critical spaces, like the media center and gymnasium, may not be open at the start.

"With Discovery (Middle School) we knew it was going to be close in getting it completed in time for the opening of school, but we knew it was doable," said McCarthy. "This will be even more exciting than that."

However, Superintendent Kathleen Booher isn't too concerned, noting

Please see **HIGH SCHOOL, A3**

Appeals court won't overturn ballot ruling

35TH DISTRICT COURT RACE

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It appears 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe is home free in his bid for re-election in the Nov. 7 general election.

The Michigan Court of Appeals, in a one line ruling, told two local attorneys seeking to get their names on the ballot they can have their day in court; however, it's unlikely it will come before for the election.

Northville Township attorney William Selinsky and Plymouth Township attorney Peter Bec petitioned the Court of Appeals to reverse a May ruling by Wayne County Circuit Court Chief Judge Michael Sapala which kept them off the primary election ballot.

The attorneys claim they failed to get

Please see **COURT RACE, A3**

Trustees set to OK WTUA accord

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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The Canton Township Board of Trustees is expected to approve a resolution Tuesday that will OK an agreement to expand a wastewater treatment plant in Ypsilanti Township that would serve Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships.

So far Plymouth Township and Northville Township have approved a similar resolution.

At issue is a $110 million expansion of the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority wastewater treatment plant in Ypsilanti Township. The Western

Please see **WTUA PACT, A6**

Back to the future

Head Start program leases historic, one-room schoolhouse

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER
STAFF WRITER

Sheldon School inched one step closer to its roots on Friday.

The one-room schoolhouse built with children in mind now houses Starfish Family Services Plymouth-Canton Head Start, a federally funded program for disadvantaged 3- and 4-year-olds.

During Friday's open house, participating children and their parents rushed into the 1868 schoolhouse for a few hours of fun, learning and interaction.

Children played in soapy water and sand, painted pictures and moved blocks. Parents watched, played and asked questions.

"I was very impressed when I came in," said Kristin Cooper,

Please see **HEAD START, A4**



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Early learning: *Maggie Lin of Canton, 2 1/2, serves herself some plastic pizza as she plays house in her Head Start class Friday.*

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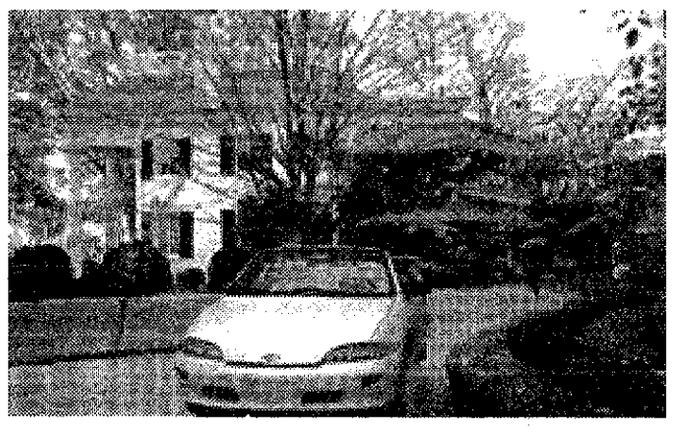
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Library *from page A1*

access to minors.

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n Provide one or more restricted terminals for people of any age and reserve – for people 18 or older, or minors who are accompanied by their parent or guardian – one or more unrestricted terminals.

The law immunizes public libraries and their boards from liability in a civil action. The law doesn't apply to libraries at colleges, universities or private libraries.

Librarians across the state are concerned this law may provide a slippery slope, leading to restricted Internet access for everyone.

Lawyer Cynthia Faulhaber said the real question is the level to which minors enjoy First Amendment rights. The attorney, who works for Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, represents the Canton and Plymouth libraries.

She said the Supreme Court has regularly determined you can distinguish free-speech rights between adults and children. "But we've never had a law for children that hasn't affected adults," she added.

"The Constitution presumes all speech is protected, so a library must prove that any speech, in this case a Web site, is obscene (or unprotected)," she said. "A public library would need a great deal of time, energy and money to litigate each questionable site on the Internet. In the end, it may be easier to simply deny minors access unless they're accompanied by an adult."

While most Michigan libraries scramble to enact policies and buy software, Plymouth District Library has done nothing. The library enacted an Internet access policy when it first went online three years ago, and it's sticking with it.

"I don't think this act will change anything here in the short run," said director Patricia Thomas.

The current policy stipulates that no user can display or transmit sexually explicit or suggestive materials. Before users log on to the Internet, they must agree to the policy.

"We've had no problems with enforcement," Thomas said.

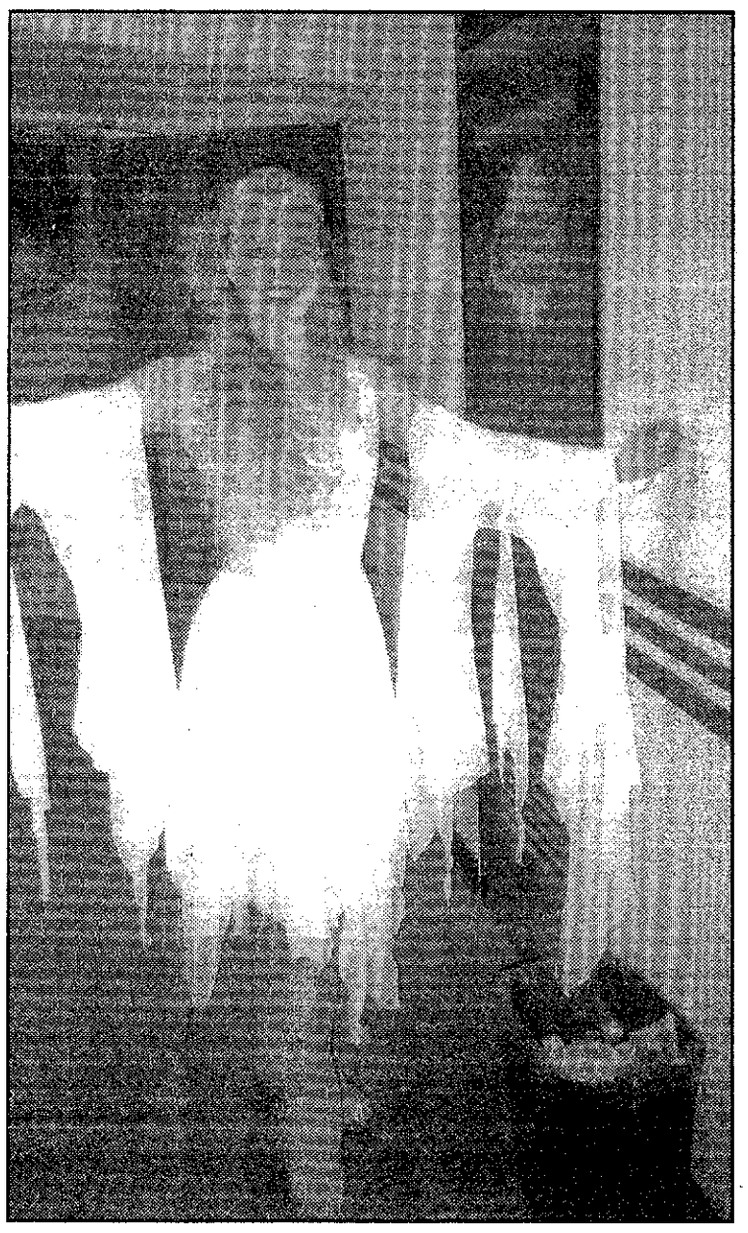
She said most on-line users are adults, many of them senior citizens.

"The legislation says we have to do something to ensure safety," Thomas said. "We can do a number of things, and we're comfortable with that, as long as the legislation allows us to do it in a community setting."

She said the act is not a big deal, but it's an issue of ongoing concern.

Both Canton and Plymouth host educational forums during which parents and children can learn about the Internet. Participants are encouraged to visit informational children's sites and use search engines.

Canton's Ice Capader



Finale: *Canton resident Rebecca Bockstanz will be on the ice today as the Ice Capades 21st Century Tour skates its final performance at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Show time is 5 p.m. Call (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100 for ticket information.*

Man arrested after break-in at home

A man of undisclosed age and residence was arrested for unlawful entry Monday, Sept. 18, at a residence in the 400 block of Shana. A police report stated the man had forced open the back door, causing $100 damage to the door jamb, molding and door plate. The man said he was attempting to talk to a resident at the home, a 19-year-old Canton woman.

The man has outstanding warrants for contempt of court in Westland's 18th District Court and for failure to appear in Brighton's 53B District Court.

Windows damaged

Front and rear windows of a 1998 Ford Escort parked at Gordon Stowe & Associates were damaged sometime before Monday, Sept. 18. Police have no suspects.

COP CALLS

Rental car taken

A 2000 white Hyundai Elantra was reported missing to police Monday, Sept. 18. The car, which belongs to Hertz Corp. of Detroit, has reportedly not been seen since Aug. 30, when a Hertz employee drove it on northbound I-275 and parked it on the shoulder near Van Born. A police report stated the man became ill while driving the vehicle and was transported to the hospital by Canton EMS.

Pet-A-Pet seeks volunteers

Volunteers, both human and animal are invited to join the Pet-A-Pet Club, an award winning animal visitation group based in the Detroit metropolitan area. Pet-A-Pet was featured in a new book about animal therapy entitled "You Have A Visitor", by California author Renee Esordi. Esordi describes Pet-A-Pet as a "large family brought together by their love for animals, their need to help others, and a desire to improve themselves".

Volunteers recount stories of children who never speak except to a favorite pet visitor, patients whose motor skills are improved by stroking a furry dog, troubled youth who drop their defenses and become open and friendly when animals are around.

The Pet-A-Pet program is always open to people and their family pets who would like to share in this special way of helping others. There are currently nearly 100 monthly programs in place, day, evening and weekend. No special training for pets is required, however, they must be friendly, gentle, and get along well with people and other animals. Current vaccination records are required and there is a $5 registration fee.

Pet-a-Pet volunteers will be at Waltonwood of Canton Assisted Living, 2250 N. Canton Center Road at 10:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Contact Joanne Loniewski at (734) 254-9730 for further information.

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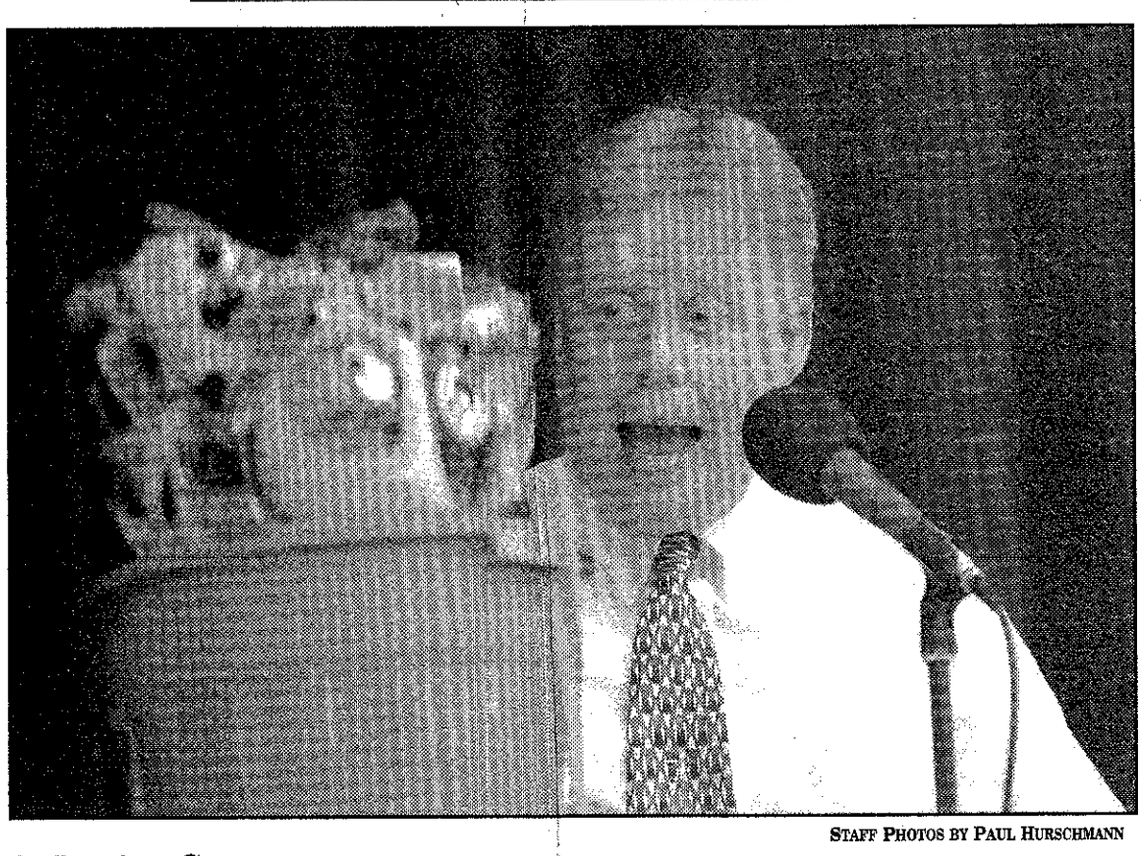
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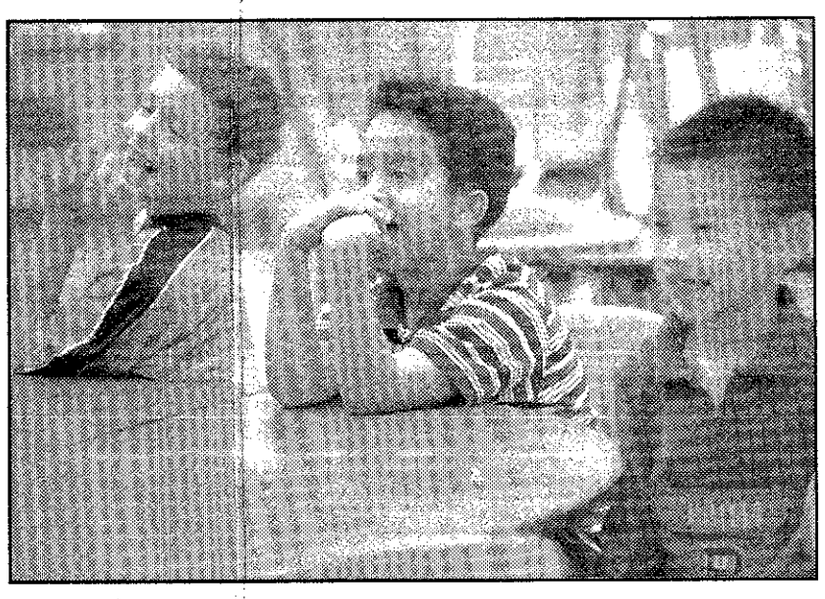
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Students learn the 'Magic of Recycling'



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At Bentley: *Greg Allen of Hershey, Pa., reacts to a garbage monster during a presentation on the Magic of Recycling at Bentley Elementary in Canton Wednesday. Allen, who works for Timothy Wenk Magic, presented a magic show designed to teach children in grades K-4 about the benefits of recycling. The show was sponsored by the Wayne County Department of Environment.*



Avid watchers: *Max Cora (from left) Basil Salf, and Tyler Nguyen, all 7, watch the Magic of Recycling presentation at Bentley.*

High school *from page A1*

work on Discovery continues even though classes have already begun.

"It's fairly customary to open a building without all the spaces completed," said Booher. "It's a tough calendar, but our construction management team knows that. They'll direct the contractors to get the critical areas done first so we can move in.

"This is a particularly aggressive building schedule," added Booher. "But with the updates we'll be getting from Bill McCarthy and his staff, we'll be able to plan ahead for those areas that aren't completed on time."

Thus far the bids have come under budget for the $50 million high school, the third at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

"The earthwork, site utilities, asphalt paving for the roads and parking lots, and the concrete have come under budget," said McCarthy. "We have another bid package out for bid right now, which will include the footings and foundations, the concrete flat work and the structural steel. Sometimes we're a little under budget, sometimes a little over ... and hopefully the overall package will come in a little underneath."

Site work on the 314,000-square-foot building has already begun, although McCarthy said the ideal situation would be to start construction in the spring.

"We're beginning in September, the start of the fall rainy season, which can affect the pouring of concrete footings and foundations," he said. "If we have a decent winter, that could help us out a lot."

Meanwhile, groundbreaking ceremonies are planned for 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Educational Park. A reception will follow in the Salem High School Cafeteria. The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education will hold its regular board meeting in the Salem media center at 8 p.m.

"A school district doesn't often get a new building, and less frequently a new high school," said Booher. "This is a special opportunity to celebrate something unique.

"Our two current high schools are working hard under heavily crowded circumstances," she added. "We have far too many people in a space designed for smaller numbers."

Booher predicts that by the time Plymouth High School opens, there will be 5,000 students attending high school at the complex. She notes the new school will be a boon for teachers as well as students.

"We have some teachers who never seen the same classroom twice in a day because they have to move around to meet students," said Booher. "Teachers try to create unique learning environments, and more classrooms will allow for them to be more effective."

Court race *from page A1*

the proper number of petition signatures to be put on the primary ballot because of a mistake by the Secretary of State's office, a mistake admitted by the Elections Bureau. However, Sapala ruled he had no jurisdiction to put the pair on the ballot, and chastised the two for failing to know the law.

In its ruling the Appeals Court said it would grant a motion for immediate consideration; however, it would not rescind the opinion of Sapala without a hearing.

"The court denied a motion for immediate reversal, though they indicated they would hear the case," said Selinsky. "However, I think it's over for this year's election. It's an unfortunate decision, but there's nothing more I can do.

"I'm disappointed because I think the people should decide elections, not the courts," he added. "That's what our system is all about. Whether the court agreed or not, it should have been the people's choice."

Bec's attorney, John Cibrario, said Bec received the same ruling, but he's not sure the issue is over yet.

"They granted the motion with immediate consideration ... it's not over until it's over," said Cibrario. "I wouldn't rule out anything. Quite frankly, the Appeals Court might order a special election and order the state to pay for it. Whether it's likely or not ... "

Cibrario said he would discuss with Bec whether to pursue the issue.

As for Lowe, who continues to run unopposed in the November election, he would have liked the court to come up with a final ruling.

"I would have like a ruling that was more definitive of the law," said Lowe. "I would consider this a victory by fizzle. I do think in the end the courts would have upheld the law and the two would not have been put on the ballot."

Plumbing fixed, eatery reopens

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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■ For two weeks following Garden Buffet's opening, sanitary sewer discharge wound up being routed as storm sewer discharge.

Garden Buffet is open for business.

The new Chinese buffet restaurant, located at 42759 Ford at Lilley, opened Saturday, Sept. 16, following a five-day closure prompted by problems with improper sewer pipe connections.

Canton Building Official John Weyer said there was never any contamination risk inside the restaurant.

"We're happy that they're back open," Weyer said.

The township is awaiting test results on water samples taken from Smith Creek. The Wayne County Health Department is analyzing the samples, according to Weyer.

For two weeks following Garden Buffet's opening, sanitary sewer discharge wound up being routed as storm sewer discharge. This caused raw sewage to flow into Smith Drain, which flows behind the Garden Buffet restaurant at Ford and Lilley. The drain leads to the Middle Rouge.

A notice of violation was sent to Moceri Plumbing & Heating, the Detroit plumbing contractor thought responsible for the mistake.

Weyer said the contracting work was done in May, but the restaurant opened in late August. The restaurant was closed Monday, Sept. 11, and reopened Sept. 16.

Garden Buffet manager Emily Chen said the restaurant is open every day from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

"It's very normal inside the restaurant," she said. "We have a clean place."

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: *CANTON*

Jacob Hubbard, 9, of Canton is the Canton Observer Carrier of the Month for September.

He delivers the paper in the Bridgemont, Indian Creek, Patrick and Camelot subdivisions and Boulevard Gardens. He has had the route since September 1999.

Jacob is an fifth-grader at Canton Charter Academy, where he maintains an A-B average. His favorite subjects are reading, science and history.

Jacob's parents are Ken and Patti Hubbard and his sister is Jenessa, 7.

Jacob's hobbies include football, video games, computers and golf. He earned a black belt in Tae Kwon Do in Spring, 1999 and has won first and second place trophies. He is a Bible quiz team member.

His plans are to play professional football and become a pastor, like his father. Jacob likes his route because it helped him open a mutual fund and taught him the value of money, discipline and working with people.



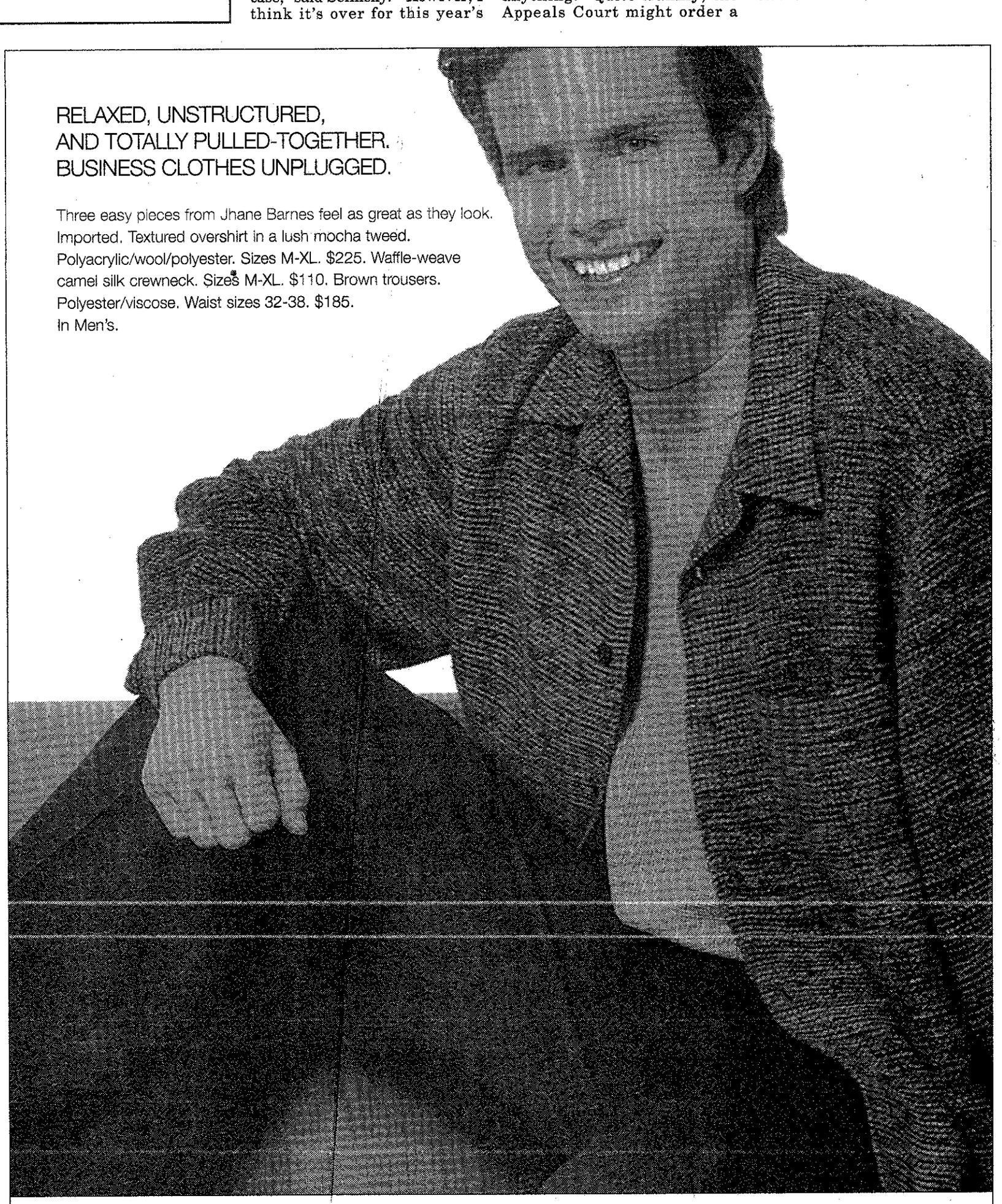
Jacob Hubbard

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mother of Madalyn (Molly) Rose, a 4 1/2-year-old Head Starter. "I really love this place. Molly just loves coming. She was so excited, she couldn't sleep last night."

Cooper said her daughter has learned social, relationship and play skills. She even learned how to brush her teeth.

Since 1965, Head Start has offered children and their families a free child development program that promotes school readiness.

For families to enroll children in Head Start, they must live in the school district and have an income below poverty level. Some exceptions are made for foster children and children with physical or developmental disabilities.

Teacher Patty Donnarumma credits the Head Start program with many of her own successes. She and teaching assistant Danielle Pusilo head the Sheldon School program, with 17 children in the morning and 17 in the afternoon. Classes meet four days a week.

"I was a Head Start parent myself," Donnarumma said. "If not for Head Start, I wouldn't be where I am today and neither would my daughter."

On Sept. 12, the Canton Township Board of Trustees approved a five-year lease to Starfish Family Services, the organization hired by Wayne County to administer the local Head Start program. Until last year, Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency administered Head Start and classes were held at Central Middle School.

The Starfish Family Services Plymouth-Canton Head Start program has another location in Westland at Full Gospel Temple.

Starfish will pay $300 a month for rent, which is the same price paid by the former tenant, HelpSource, an adult day care. The building has been vacant since May 1999. The township used Housing and Urban Development dollars to refurbish the building in recent years.

"I think it was a wonderful opportunity with the schoolhouse, which was restored using HUD money," said township board member Melissa McLaughlin. "Since we used HUD money, there were limits on who we could rent the building to. But if we hadn't used HUD money, we would have lost that building, so it's kind of a double-edged sword. As a result, we now have a Head Start program located in a schoolhouse.

"Now it's functioning as it was meant, to foster children."

Currently, the program can't run as it was intended because the facility hasn't been licensed. The compromise plan is to have parents accompany children to Head Start classes and on field trips.

"We're looking at days or weeks, not months," until Head Start will be fully operational, said Chuck Ragains, Starfish's vice-president of external relations.

"It will be inconvenient having to come here every day," Cooper said. "But it's worth it. If I can't come, my sister will come in my place. If my sister can't do it, I'll just have to miss work."

The schoolhouse is on Michigan Avenue west of Sheldon.

For more information on Head Start, call Starfish Family Services at (888) 887-9980.

Firm to duplicate school's cupola

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Sheldon School will soon get a new hat.

The 1868 historic structure at 44649 Michigan Ave. will soon wear a cupola, school bell and weather vane, making it even more authentic- and historic-looking.

The original school bell was stored in the school's basement for years. The cupola to be installed is similar to the one on Canton Center School, near the township offices. Sheldon School's new cupola will be similar to the original that adorned the school many years ago.

Accent Remodeling of Canton was the sole bidder for the $7,585 project, which includes building, priming and painting the cupola; screening and installing a township-supplied weathervane. On Sept. 12, Canton trustees accepted the bid, plus a $758 contingency.

"We hope to have it installed within the next four to six weeks," said Mark Rodriguez, operations manager for Accent Industries, a division of Accent Remodeling. "We're really looking forward to building and installing the cupola. That school is a piece of local history."

The cupola project has been a long-term historic district commission plan.

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RAYMOND W. PHELPS

Services for Raymond W. Phelps, 77, of Westland were held Sept. 20 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Weaver officiating.

Mr. Phelps was born on April 19, 1923 in Fairgrove Township, Mich. and died Sept. 18, 2000 in Wayne. He was employed by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools as a custodian. He was a member of Abundant Life Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret L. Phelps of Westland; three sons, Tom (Caroline) Phelps of Britton, Dale (Millie) Phelps of Ypsilanti, Jeff Phelps of Westland; one brother, Harold (Marion) Phelps of Plymouth; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Abundant Life Church of God, 2100 Hannon, Canton, MI 48188.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

KENNY WAYNE TOTH

Services for Kenny Wayne Toth, 48, of Redford were held Sept. 19 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating.

Mr. Toth was born on Nov. 2, 1951 in Detroit and died Sept. 15, 2000 in Redford. He worked on the assembly line for an automotive supplier. He came to the Redford community in 1995 from Plymouth. He loved his Harley Davidson motor cycle and his '89 Cadillac.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Toth.

Survivors include his mother, June Toth of Mesa, Ariz.; two brothers, John (Kathy) Toth of Phoenix, Ariz., Dave (Mary Ann) Toth of Canton; and two sisters, Karen (Bruce) Hirth of Plymouth, Darleen Toth of Florida.

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Project will celebrate county's auto heritage

BY RICHARD PEARL
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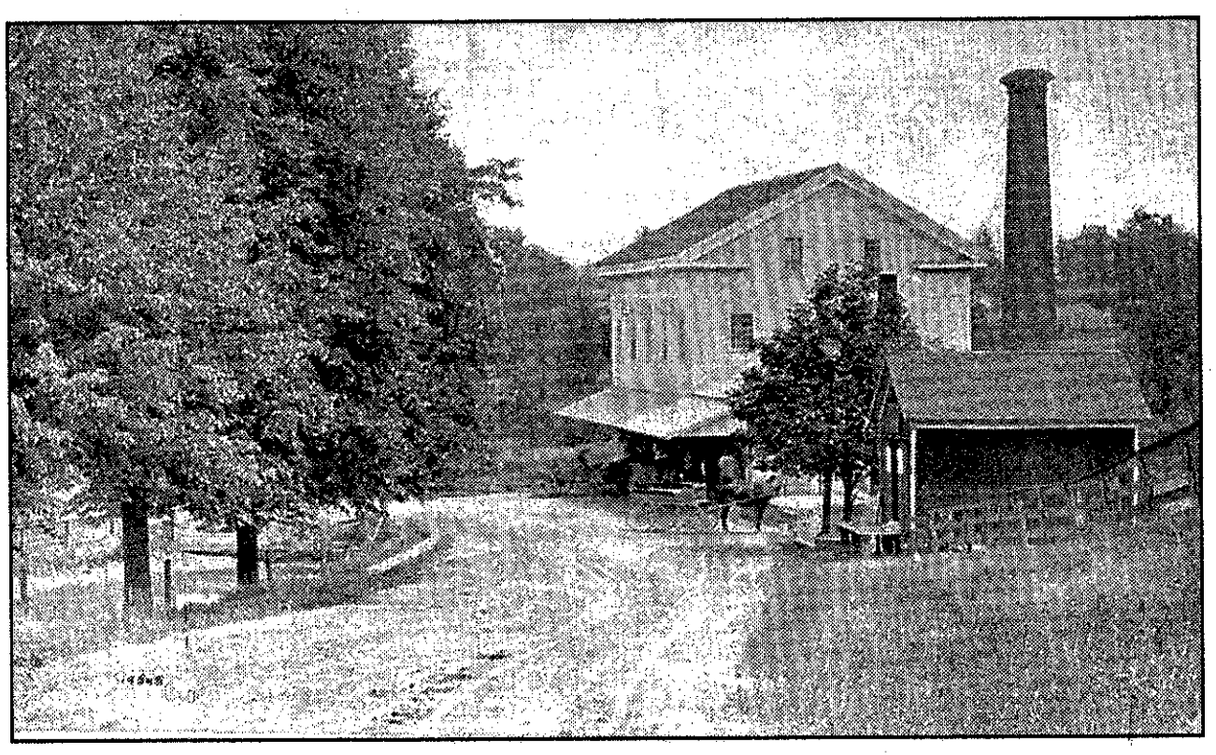
Creation of a tourist attraction about Michigan's history as world automotive capital is to begin in earnest this fall.

And western Wayne County will have a major part in it – just as it did earlier this century when entrepreneur Henry Ford turned numerous small grain mills along the Rouge River into little manufacturing plants in which parts and tools were made for his big Rouge Complex further downstream.

"I think this is an excellent project," said Beth Stewart of Plymouth Township, who earlier this month was elected treasurer of the Rouge Corridor Chapter of the newly created Automobile National Heritage Area (ANHA).

"It's trying to focus on all the wonderful auto tourism things we have had in southeastern Michigan for a number of years," said the director of the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The Rouge Corridor is one of six comprising the ANHA, which was created last November by the U.S. Congress and President Bill Clinton to recognize the area's significance nationally and worldwide.



Picture perfect: *This postcard from 1912 shows the Wilcox Mill in Plymouth, one of the many mills built along the Rouge River. The postcard is from the Plymouth Historical Museum collection.*

Five others

Three of the other five corridors run along the Detroit River, Woodward Avenue and U.S. Highway 12 (Michigan Avenue and the Chicago Road). Lansing and Flint round out the five.

The ANHA is one of 18 U.S. "heritage areas." All are affiliated with the National Park Service, which defines a heritage area as a place where natural, cultural and historic resources combine to form a distinctive landscape.

"Everybody who lives in this area," whether they're auto industry employees or descendants of them, "all are affected and touched by (the industry) in some way," said Stewart. "It's the thing that makes us unique.

"The Rouge is what united us along here, with all the little water-powered mills Henry Ford owned. It's things like that – where our parents or other relatives or friends may have worked – that unites us and pulls us together," Stewart said.

"It's a very exciting effort," she said, noting all the different professionals involved: historians, state tourism staffers, government officials, auto industry executives and union leaders – even environmentalists from the state Department of Natural Resources and members of the Rouge Rescue, which works to clean up the once-terribly polluted river.

Also excited about the project is Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes. The Livonia Republican, a former state legislator, said she is meeting with officials in her district – made up of most of Livonia, the Plymouths and the Northvilles – to encourage their support of ANHA.

Kids to research?

Bankes also hopes district school children will be encouraged to research and write papers about the auto-history sites along the corridor, which include bridges and other structures as well as Ford's plants.

ANHA's goal is to preserve, interpret and promote "the region's rich automotive heritage," said Constance Bodurow, the non-profit group's executive director.

ANHA's motto is "Michigan made auto history. We want to make more of it."

Bodurow, a Dearborn native who returned from Boston to take ANHA's reins, said the group's efforts "will strengthen education, increase tourism and encourage capital investment and economic development."

Those objectives are supported by an honorary leadership council that is a "who's who" of Detroit, including current or past presidents of Ford, General Motors, DaimlerChrysler, and the United Auto Workers, plus such government leaders as U.S. Reps. John Dingell, D-Dearborn, and Joseph Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, and Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller.

This fall, ANHA is to begin a yearlong, public process of developing a management plan. Its focus will be on visitor program development, auto heritage information and historic/ environmental preservation.

"The region is filled with auto-related attractions, sites, organizations and events," Bodurow said. "All of them are being inventoried and arranged" into the six major corridors.

The plan is due at the U.S. secretary of the interior in November 2001, said Nancy Darga, chief of design for Wayne County Parks, who was elected Rouge Corridor Chapter president.

Other Rouge corridor officers are Bruce Pietrykowski of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, as chapter vice president, and Debra Wake-Williams of the Auto Hall of Fame, as secretary.

County Commission passes resolution against voucher proposal

BY RICHARD PEARL
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Three of four western Wayne County commissioners Thursday joined the majority in opposing Proposal I, the school voucher amendment.

Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, and Commissioners Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, and John J. Sullivan, D-Wayne, joined eight other commissioners in the 11-0-1 vote approving the resolution against Proposal I that was introduced by Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit.

Commissioner Kathleen Husk, R-Redford Township, abstained. She could not be reached for comment by press time.

Under Proposal I – a state constitutional amendment which will be on the Nov. 7 general election ballot – $3,100 tuition vouchers would automatically be granted in Detroit and other school districts having a four-year graduation rate of less than two-thirds.

"Vouchers have not been proven to be successful in providing a higher quality of education for all children equally in the states that allow vouchers," Parker said in explaining the opposition to Proposal I.

"This proposal does not help children whose parents cannot afford to pay the additional costs of private education or who may not be able to find transportation to a private school.

"Proposal I is very likely to turn back the clock to the days of 'separate and unequal' education."

Other reasons for opposing Proposal I in Parker's resolution:

- it violates United States and state constitutional principles on separation of church and state;
- it does not provide any provision for removing so-called failing public districts from mandatory voucher districts when those public districts improve graduation rates; and
- it does not make the same requirements of private and public schools – for example, while there are rigorous standards for public schools, private schools could get vouchers even if they hire non-certified teachers and refuse admission to students.

Also voting with Parker were Chairman Ricardo Solomon and Vice Chair Pro Tempore Jewel Ware and Comms. Alisha Bell, Robert Blackwell, Christopher Cavanagh, Susan Hubbard and Joseph Palamara. Palamara also represents some Downriver communities.

All are Democrats, with Solomon, Ware, Bell, Blackwell and Palamara representing mostly Detroit. Cavanagh represents the Grosse Pointes while Hubbard has Dearborn and western Detroit.

Not present for the vote, which came at the end of the meeting, were Comms. Edward Boike, D-Taylor, and George Cushingberry Jr. and Ilona Varga, both Detroit Democrats.

The county commission meeting was held at the Riverview City Hall.

Commissioners hold meetings outside of the Wayne County Building twice each year; the second such meeting will be in October at Romulus City Hall.

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Clinton speech boosts Stabenow

BY MATT JACHMAN
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Touting Michigan's slate of Democratic candidates and joking that his new title is Cheerleader in Chief, President Bill Clinton rallied the party faithful in Livonia Thursday night.

Onstage with U. S. Senate candidate Debbie Stabenow, Congressional hopefuls Dianne Byrum and Matt Frumin and veteran politicians Edward McNamara, John Conyers and others, Clinton said "the best stuff is still out there" – if Democrats are elected in November.

"You need this crowd behind you," said Clinton, his arms outstretched. "You need all of them."

Clinton's appearance at Laurel Manor was a fund-raiser for Michigan Victory 2000, the state party's campaign for Democratic candidates. The event raised $400,000, said Chad Clanton, Michigan Victory 2000 spokesman.

Local Democrats, nibbling on barbecued chicken wings and miniature quiches and taking advantage of an open bar, said Clinton's visit generated a lot of excitement.

"I think this is going to be a Democratic year in Michigan," said Kay Beard, a Wayne County Commissioner from Westland. "Democrats are really upbeat about it."

"He's obviously very committed to this election, and Michigan's a very important state," said David Baker of Detroit, political director for the Service Employees International Union in Michigan.

The crowd, diverse and sometimes boisterous, included local politicians wearing suits, African Americans in kinte cloth and parents with small children in tow. Labor was well-represented, including an SEIU contingent from New York in jackets and shirts emblazoned with a union logo, some sporting buttons showing support for Hillary Clinton in her Senate bid. A band played rhythm-and-blues favorites.

"When the president comes to town, everybody turns out," Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Edward Thomas, a candidate for the state supreme court, told the crowd.

Democrats pegged attendance at 1,000, but the crowd seemed smaller than at the 1999 Livonia Prayer Breakfast, which was also held at Laurel Manor and was attended by about 530 people.

Clinton touched on some of his administration's accomplishments, particularly in the area of research into alternative fuels, and suggested the Democrats' presidential ticket, Vice President Al Gore and Sen. Joseph Lieberman, will continue that work.

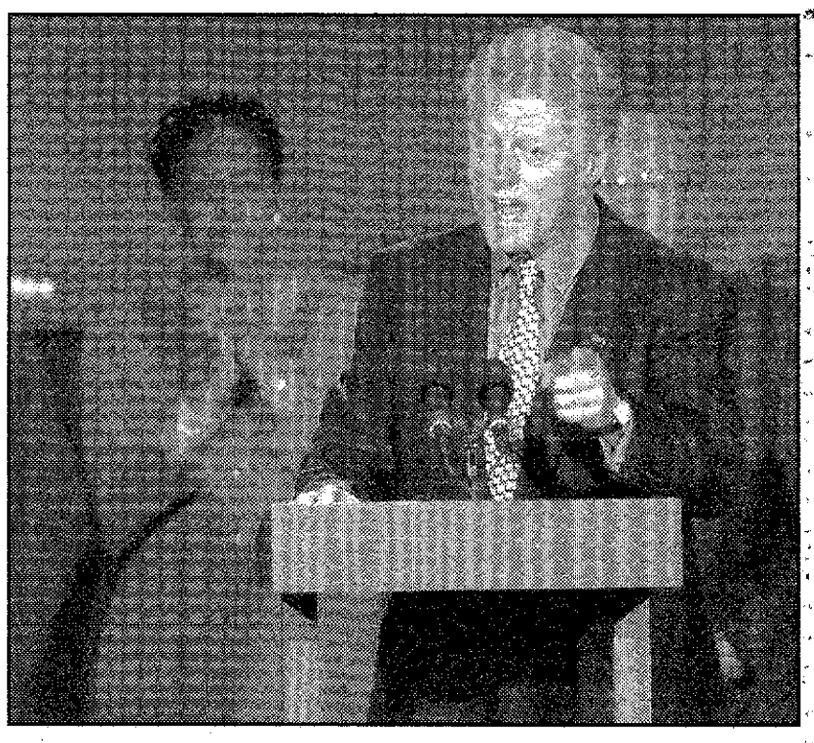
Michigan's demographics, Clinton said, are representative of the country, and the state will be a political battleground between Democrats and Republicans in the weeks before the Nov. 7 election.

Natalie Firment of Garden City, a Laurel Manor banquet captain who wore a Gore/Lieberman campaign sticker, said she made sure she was in the hall before a security lockdown. As Clinton mingled in a crush of people after his talk, she shook his hand – twice, she said.

Firment said she liked the speech, particularly Clinton's emphasis on smaller class sizes. With a son who just started preschool, "I'm all for that," she said.

Fun didn't take a back seat to issues and campaign contributions, however.

Clinton led a rendition of "Happy Birthday" for county executive Edward McNamara, who turned 74 and blew out the candles on a cake brought to the stage. The president took a ribbing for the effort.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HIBBELN

Area appearance: *President Clinton speaks at the Democratic National Party rally held in Livonia on Thursday.*

WTUA pact *from page A1*

Township Utilities Authority sends wastewater to the facility for processing. After several levels of treatment, the water is discharged into the Middle Rouge near Beck and Geddes.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said he predicted a smooth vote Tuesday.

"I would expect unanimous approval," he said. "It's been a long two-year process."

The WTUA board Sept. 14 approved a tentative agreement that paved the way for the expansion of the YCUA plant.

Though the agreement doesn't allow the WTUA to have a voting board member, it allows the WTUA to have a strong voice in the $110 million expansion project, of which the WTUA will pay $80 million. It is tentatively scheduled to open sometime in 2002.

The individual townships will have to decide how to fund the expansion. Typically the funding comes from new user connection fees and less often from rate hikes.

YCUA, formed in 1974, serves the City of Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township. Representatives from the two municipalities comprise the board.

In 1993, WTUA began sending sewage flow through its pipes to the YCUA plant and to the Rouge Valley Interceptor System, which ultimately sends its flow to the Detroit wastewater treatment plant.

The WTUA/YCUA deal includes:

- A voice in YCUA business affairs for WTUA members. "Contractual mechanisms" would give WTUA a measure of control over expansion and operational costs in lieu of a vote.
- The addition of a 17-million-gallon per day treatment facility. The expansion would be adjacent to the current plant on YCUA's 50-acre parcel in Ypsilanti Township.
- One million gallons of temporary capacity from YCUA for WTUA's use in its current plant. The additional capacity would handle any excess flows until the new facility is built.

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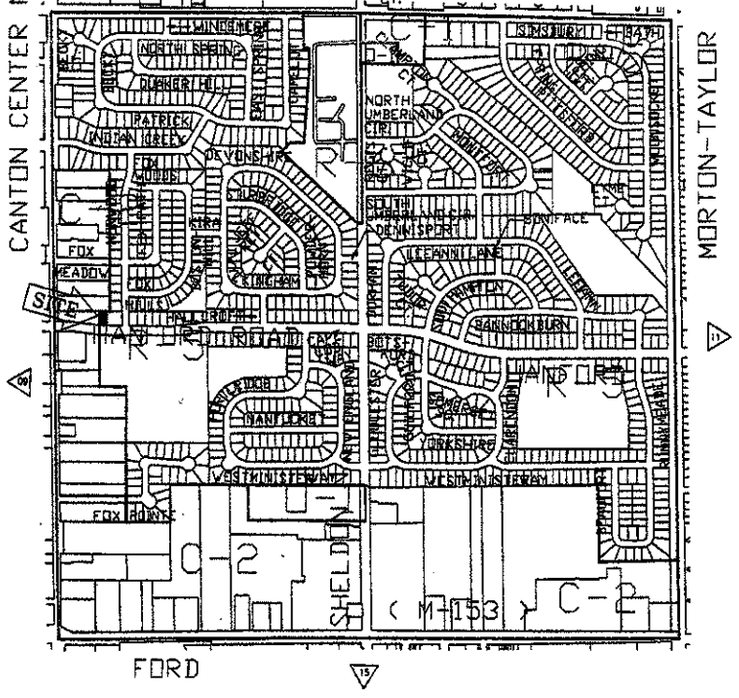
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 2, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

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Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, September 28, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **Purchase of Computer Workstations and Printers.** Specifications and Bid Packets will be available for pick-up at the front desk of the E. J. McClendon Educational Center located 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI. during regular business hours. Technical questions should be directed to Jim Casteel, PCCS Director of Technology, at (734) 416-2708. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 2nd, 2000. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **Purchase and Installation of Shaw Carpet Tiling for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools E.J. McClendon Educational Center.** Specifications and bid forms will be available at the MANDATORY "walk-through", scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 26th, 2000 at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan. For further information, please phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 9th, 2000. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
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The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting sealed proposals for the purchase of 33 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Units With Associated Accessories, in accordance with the bid documents and specifications.

The complete "Request For Proposal" including specifications may be obtained at the Charter Township of Plymouth Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M.

Any particular questions related to the specifications may be directed to Lieutenant James Haar, Plymouth Community Fire Department at 734-354-3221.

All bids are due in the Clerk's Office by Thursday, October 5, 2000 at 3:00 P.M., at which time all sealed bids will be opened.

The Township reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, either in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities within.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

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State surprised by extent of sewer backups, overflows

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Every sewer system can have a spill from time to time. A broken pipe, a blockage or a malfunctioning pump can lead to backups that result in overflows. The result may be sewage backing up into a resident's basement, or an overflow onto land or into surface water.

But when such breakdowns occur frequently, it is sign of an inadequate sewer system and a source of pollution.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has been gathering information since May on sanitary sewer overflows, or SSOs, in a new push to correct those problems.

And the number of overflows it has uncovered is surprising.

"We knew that some were occurring," said Phil Argiroff, a unit supervisor in the Livonia Surface Water Quality office of the DEQ. "But I don't think we realized the extent to which they are occurring."

By the latest count, 149 communities have reported SSOs within the past five years, and the count is growing, according to the DEQ. Many are minor, one-time occurrences.

But some chronic trouble spots are showing up.

Among those are the Walnut No. 1 lift station, operated by the Oakland County Drain Commissioner's office, on Inkster Road north of Fourteen Mile in West Bloomfield, which has 19 reported overflows in the last two years. The largest known spill occurred this June when 122,500 cubic feet of raw, untreated sewage flowed into the Rouge River watershed over 17 hours. A 72 hour spill occurred in April of 1999, but the amount released is unknown.

Another hot spot is the city of Lansing, which reported 339 SSOs in the last five years. Most were basement backups, but 24 cases involved "bypass" pumping and discharged sewage to the local watershed, which flows downstream through Lansing's suburban communities.

Macomb County has several hot spots. Clinton Township was fined by the DEQ earlier this year over the frequency of its discharges. But the DEQ has learned the cities of Frazer and Centerline are also experiencing frequent overflows.

A description of some local SSOs reported by communities to the DEQ follows:

Wayne County

■ Garden City reported six SSOs in total over the past five years. Four of them occurred in March of 1997 in a single heavy rain storm. An estimated 330,000 gallons were released. Another discharge occurred a year later when a maintenance access cover blew open. The amount discharged was not known.

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Grading may be best solution for sewerage overflow problem

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"If you really want the solution to these sewage overflow problems, the cities would have to tell homeowners that they need to do the grading around their homes," says Environmental Engineer Jack Patel of the Livonia office of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. "If you go into these older neighborhoods, you'll see that the grading just isn't there."

He admits that is a solution that is not likely to be used. And it might seem unrelated to the number of sanitary sewer overflows occurring in southeast Michigan, but Patel says there is a direct connection.

The degree of the sanitary sewer overflow problem in Michigan came to light earlier this year when the DEQ learned Clinton Township in Macomb County was allowing sewers to overflow and discharging the raw, untreated effluent directly into surface waters. Clinton Township has already been fined, but the DEQ also asked other communities to report how many sanitary sewer overflows, or SSOs, they have had.

So far, 149 municipalities have 'fessed up to some release of sewage to surface waters. Most are minor, one- or two-time occurrences resulting for system breakdowns.

But the DEQ is finding some chronic hot spots, too. The Evergreen-Farmington Sewage Disposal System in West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills is one, reporting 28 overflows in the last two years, 19 from a single pump station known as Walnut No. 1. Lansing, Frazer and Centerline are also reporting frequent overflows.

In many sewer districts, the Evergreen-Farmington system included, the problem is often related to the grading around individual homes, Patel explained.

Sanitary sewer systems are supposed to handle waste water only. Rain runoff is supposed to be handled by a separate storm sewer system. So the sanitary sewers are not built for the heavy flows that result from downpours.

But, Patel explained, in many older communities, house footing drain tiles and basement sump

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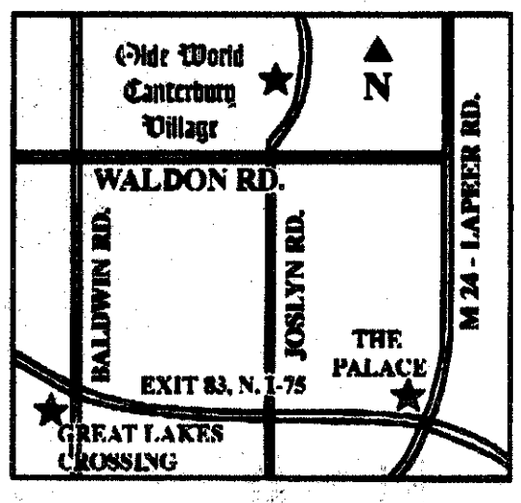
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Scoring leaders

It's been an up-and-down season thus far for both Western Michigan University's men's and women's soccer teams. One thing has been consistent, however; newcomers have provided goals when needed.

Plymouth Salem graduate Scott Duhl, runner-up for the Mr. Soccer in Michigan Award as a senior at Salem after scoring 24 goals, has more points this season than the 1999 leader at WMU (Rob Friend, seven points). Duhl has scored four goals for eight points in just six matches.

Unfortunately, the Broncos have come up on the short end in two overtime losses. They were 2-3-1 for the season (going into Friday's game against Marshall), with two wins by a single goal and two losses by a single goal.

WMU's women's team has also experienced a full share of ups and downs, winning its first three matches of the season, losing its next three, then winning two straight (through last Sunday).

Abi Morrell, from Plymouth Canton, continues to lead the Broncos in scoring with three goals; her six points equals the point total of Megan Urbats (two goals, two assists), a Livonia Stevenson graduate.

Softball fundamentals

Madonna University will hold a series of softball fundamental camps at Ladywood HS throughout October, which will include all phases of the game.

Offensively, that means hitting, bunting and base-running; defensive fundaments include infield and outfield work.

Camps will be noon-2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1, and on Saturdays, Oct. 7, 15 and 22. Cost is $15 per session. For more information, or to register, call Madonna coach Al White at (734) 432-5783.

Also: Pitching and catching sessions are available by appointment. Call Curt White at (734) 728-3074.

Baseball tryouts

•The 10-year-old Canton Cardinals travel baseball team will have tryouts at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 1 at Griffin Park. Boys must be 10-years-old by July 31, 2001.

For more information, call Chris Tedwell at (734) 844-7263.

•The 12-and-under Northville Broncos travel baseball team will have tryouts for its 2001 team at noon Sunday and at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Northville Community Park, located on Beck between Five and Six Mile Roads.

Players with a birth date on or after Aug. 1, 1988 are eligible to try out. The team will play approximately 60 games, playing in the Little Caesars League, 6-8 weekend tournaments and a week-long national tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y.

If interested, or for more information, call Bill Jenney at (248) 348-5857.

Emerging star

After losing twice at the season-opening Purdue Invitational, Western Michigan University's volleyball team has rebounded to win five of its last seven matches (going into this weekend), including winning two-of-three at the American International Tournament last weekend.

One standout for the Broncos at the tourney was Plymouth Salem graduate Angie Sillmon. The 5-foot-11 sophomore middle blocker had a team-best .302 kill percentage with 29 kills and led WMU, 5-4 overall, with 14 blocks.

PCHA silent auction

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will host its annual Silent Auction and Dinner to help raise money for young players 5-17 years of age on Saturday, Nov. 11.

Tickets will be sold in advance. For more information, or to make arrangements for donation pick-up, call Debbie Vojcek at (734) 451-5668.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150; may FAX them to (734) 591-7279; or may E-mail them to cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net.

Canton crushes Churchill

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FOOTBALL

Right from the start, Livonia Churchill knew it was in trouble.

That's because Plymouth Canton's Brandon Wilcox fielded the game's opening kickoff and rumbled 94 yards for a touchdown that gave the Chiefs a lead that the Chargers never came close to challenging.

The final score: Canton 35-0 in this Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division football game played at Churchill Friday.

The win boosted the Chiefs' record to 4-1 overall, 2-1 in the division. Churchill is 1-4 overall, 0-3 in the division.

"Our defense played real well and our special teams played real well," said Canton coach Tim Baechler. "Our offensive line stepped up and played better, too."

Although penalties hurt Canton some in the opening half, the victory was never in danger. Churchill managed just four first downs and 73 yards in total offense in the game: 28 rushing attempts for 38 yards and 2-of-10 passing for 35 more.

The Chiefs got two first-half touchdowns from Chad Fuller, the first on a 4-yard run midway through the first

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Who's keeping count?

Salem loses this scorefest to Spartans

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem squared off in a "first-team-to-50-wins" football game Friday night that left both schools' gridiron record books in need of serious editing — and both teams' coaches shaking their heads in disbelief.

When the smoke from the on-field fireworks had cleared, Stevenson had survived a 54-48 track meet that featured seven plays of 44 yards or longer.

How fast and furious was the second-half action? Fans who made a routine, five-minute pitstop to the restroom risked missing three touchdowns.

The player most responsible for the 102-point, defense-impaired game was Stevenson senior running back Dan Wilson, who scored four touchdowns, including momentum-shifting kickoff returns of 82 and 84 yards.

He also hauled in a 60-yard bomb from Spartan quarterback Shawn Casey and muscled into the end zone from 4 yards out.

Dan does this week in and week out, even though a lot of the time the other team knows he's getting the football," said Stevenson coach Tim Gabel.

"And he's not just a one-dimensional player. He's fast and he's tough. Those two kickoff returns he had were huge, especially the second one because Salem was starting to pull away from us.

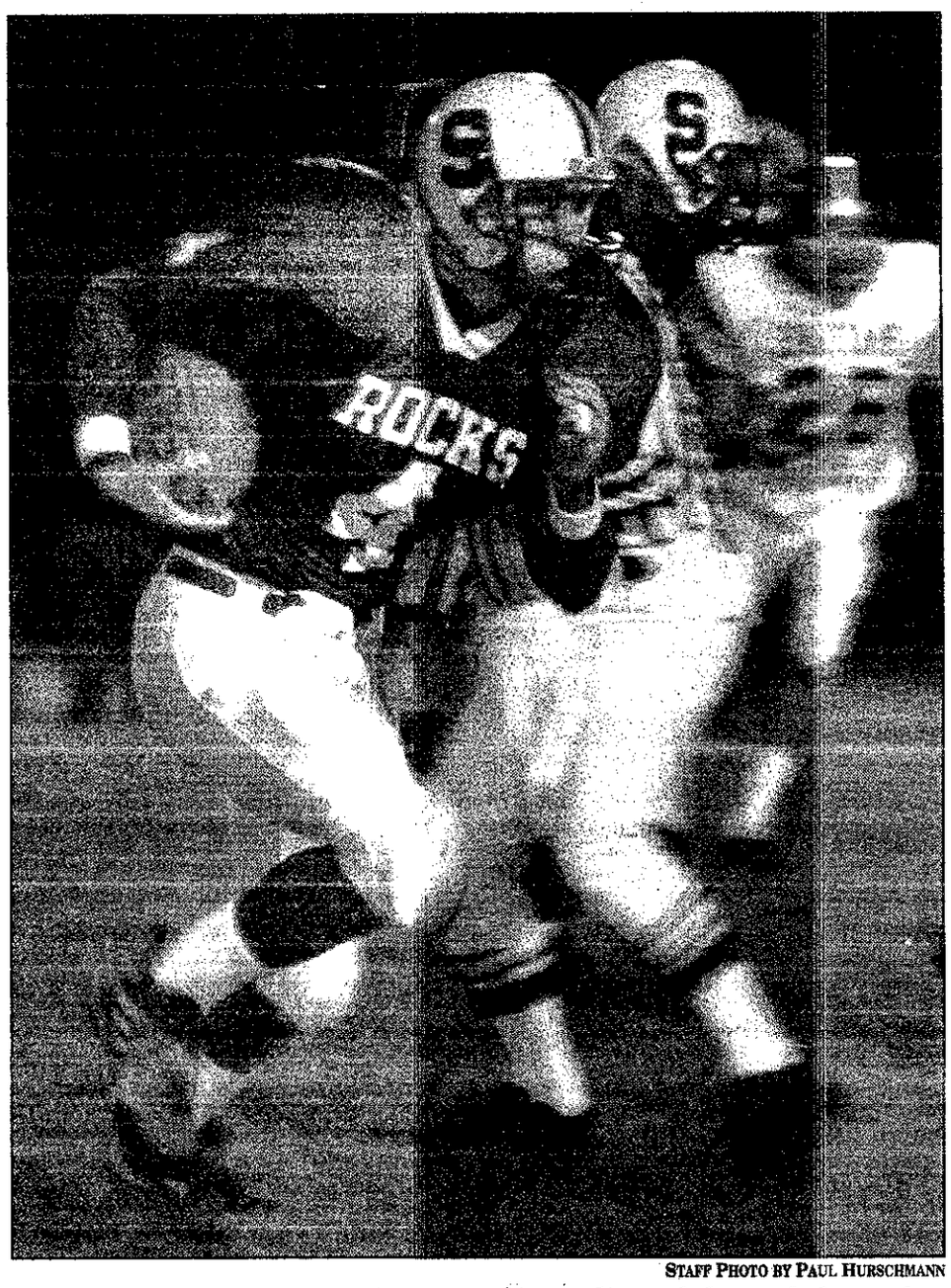
"My hat is off to our team. This is the second week in a row we've come from behind in the second half. We didn't quite pull it off last week, but this week we played tough until the end."

The Rocks were fueled by a breakout game from senior split end Kevin Kneiding, who scored three long touchdowns — one on a 61-yard reverse and two on 49- and 57-yard passes from sophomore quarterback David Hoskins.

Kneiding averaged 32.5 yards every time he touched the ball Friday night.

Senior running back Brandon Ellison also shined for the Rocks, rushing for 215 yards on 28 carries and two TDs.

Salem coach Tom Moshimer has coached in over 400 football games during his 42-year career, but nothing he witnessed in those four-plus decades matched what he saw unfold Friday night.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Triple threat: *Kevin Kneiding, a senior split end, busted through Stevenson's defense to score three touchdowns, two on passes covering 57 and 49 yards and a third on a 61-yard reverse.*

"That was the wildest game I have ever been involved in," Moshimer admitted moments after his team had suffered its fourth consecutive gut-wrenching defeat. "I can remember a few games when both teams scored in the 30s, but nothing quite like this.

"We have no one to blame but ourselves for the loss. We moved the football tonight, but our defense — which had been one of our strengths going into this game — couldn't stop them. And Wilson absolutely killed us with those kickoff returns."

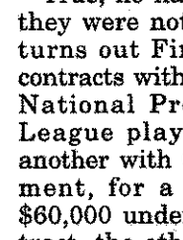
The victory was crucial for the Spartans, who improved to 3-2. Salem's diminishing playoff hopes were squashed as it fell to 1-4.

Salem actually outgained Stevenson in yards gained from the line of scrimmage, 491-253. However, the Spartans' punt-return and kickoff-return units were definitely "special" as they accounted for three TDs.

The fast-paced tone for the game was set on the opening kickoff when Wilson

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Rockers, Goose just can't agree



C.J. RISAK

The truth.

What an abstract concept it can be.

One truth about the truth, however: The more people involved in its pursuit, the more elusive it becomes.

The Detroit Rockers' hierarchy didn't appreciate the way they were portrayed in last week's column by Bryan "Goose" Finnerty, the 10-year veteran of the franchise who was told he could seek employment elsewhere after contract negotiations reached a standstill.

Their version of what's happened is quite different than the one presented by Finnerty, who said the contract he signed with the previous ownership (the Ilitchs) was not being honored by the new owners, namely David Woodnow (who serves as team general manager), Gary Miller and Robert VanHellemont. Finnerty said hadn't been paid since May, a direct violation of his contract.

Not entirely true, said Woodnow.

True, he hadn't been paid, but they were not liable to do so. It turns out Finnerty signed two contracts with the Rockers, one a National Professional Soccer League player's contract and another with Olympia Entertainment, for a total of $70,000; $60,000 under the Olympia contract, the other $10,000 covered by the NPSL agreement.

Woodnow insists he never knew anything about the Olympia contract until Finnerty came into his office and tossed it on his desk in July. "My signiture doesn't appear on that," Woodnow said. "There is no obligation for (contracts with) Olympia Entertainment."

Not true, said Finnerty.

Who is responsible?

The Goose said he gave Woodnow a breakdown of his contracts at their first meeting a year ago, when the sale of the Rockers was being completed. He added he had been told by his attorney that the purchase agreement between the new owners and the former ones included all contracts with the players.

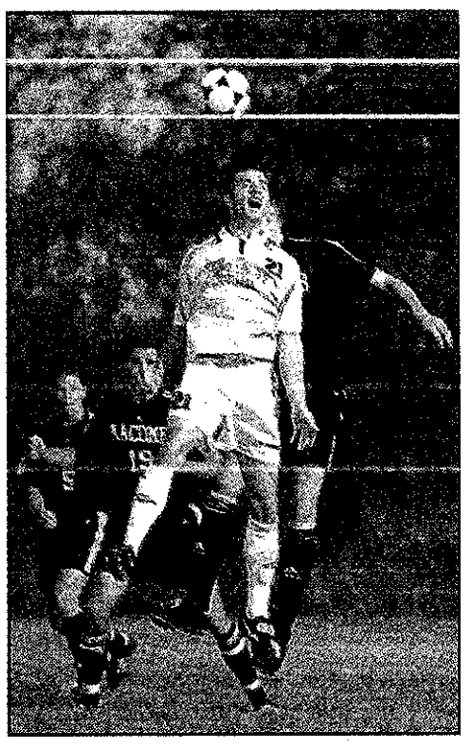
Whew.

That's just part of the ugliness between the two sides. Woodnow said Finnerty was to be paid partially as director of player personnel under a new contract. In fact, Woodnow said, "We paid him for two months under the terms of his new contract" figuring it would be signed.

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A missed opportunity

Despite total command, SC can't topple Macomb



Skyin': *Casey Cook (21), from Canton, skies for a header over a Macomb defender.*

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More than one soccer coach thought it was a lopsided game.

"I saw their opponents down in their end only one or two times, and they were never dangerous," was Schoolcraft College women's coach Bill Tolstedt's take on the SC men's game against longtime rival Macomb CC.

His counterpart, Ocelots' men's soccer coach Van Dimitriou, had figures that supported Tolstedt's views. Problem is, only one number actually means anything in soccer, and that's the one that appears on the scoreboard. And after Wednesday's match at SC, which included two 15-minute overtime periods, there were no numbers displayed by either side.

In other words, a scoreless draw.

The tie left SC with a 3-3-2 overall record. Macomb is 2-2-2.

"It was total domination," said Dimitriou. "It was one of those games where you know you should be killing this team. Talk about an exasperating game . . . this one drained me."

One ball did reach the net. SC's Justin Fishaw (from Plymouth Canton) took a restart from 25 yards out and left of the net. His shot bent and went in at the far post. However, the referee waved the goal off, explaining his call — for a trip — was for an indirect, not a direct, kick.



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Takedown: *The Ocelots dominated the action against Macomb, but that didn't stop Macomb's Eric Frantz (11) from holding on, as he did against Corey Goulet.*

Dimitriou admitted, however, it never should have come to that, SC's dominance was so clear. "Five of our shots hit their goalkeeper in the body, three others went off the goal-

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In the hunt

Canton, Salem remain in the chase for WLAA crown

GOLF

Some solid play by Plymouth Canton's boys golf team resulted in a bit of everything — an easy win and, unfortunately, a close loss.

On Wednesday, the Chiefs got a one-over par 36 from medalist Derek Vermeulen in defeating Walled Lake Western 199-209 at Hilltop. The win kept Canton unbeaten against Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division foes with a 3-0 mark.

Three Chiefs broke the 40-stroke barrier in the match. Ryan McKendry had a 37 and Scott Oliver shot 39. Other scorers were Andrew Wagner, 41, and Mike Baracy, 46.

The Warriors, who lost for the first time in four WLAA meets, were led by Ralph Martello and Ryan Schultz, each with a 39.

On Thursday, Canton was on the road to play Walled Lake Central, another WLAA rival that came into the meet with just one loss. Unfortunately for the Chiefs, the Vikings left it the same way — with just one loss after collecting their fifth win by a 200-203 score in a meet played at Edgewood.

Vermeulen and McKendry continued to play sub-40 golf, Vermeulen leading Canton with a 38 and McKendry shooting a 39. Oliver and Baracy also carded good scores, each shooting 41, followed by Wagner and Chris Pell with 44 apiece.

Central was paced by medalist Pat Kempany with a 37. Dominic Vitale and Matt King were next best with 40 apiece.

Despite the loss, Canton coach Tom Alles was hardly disappointed. "We were very pleased with that (score)," he said. "Walled Lake Central has a very good team. And they weren't on their game — their top two golfers (Vitale and King) didn't break 40."

The defeat dropped the Chiefs to 3-2 overall in the WLAA. Next week figures to be a busy one: On Monday, they host Livonia Stevenson at Hilltop, then play once-beaten Northville at Tanglewood Wednesday before returning to their home course (Hilltop) to take on North Farmington Thursday. All matches are at 3 p.m.

N'ville ends Salem streak

And then there were none.

The results of last week's WLAA matches meant no team would run away with the trophy in the dual-meet portion of the season. Every team has at least one league loss.

Salem, which was 4-0 going into Friday's meet against Northville at St. John's, fell one stroke short in a match in which no one played poorly.

The Mustangs emerged with the win, however, 199-200.

"We have some guys who are still scoring well," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "I thought they'd be a good team. It was a close match, one that could have gone either way."

Salem bunched all six of its scores in a four-stroke span, with Bobby Jones and Ryan Williams leading with 39s. Mike Thackaberry was next at 40, followed by Brian Gullen and Jon Gordon at 41 each. The Rocks' sixth golfer was Jay Smith at 42.

The Mustangs, who improved to 3-1, got a medalist-earning 37 from Tom Borda. Bill Montgomery followed with a 39, followed by Kris Baker, 40, Steve Mills, 41 and Dave Oljace, 42. Don Conway was their sixth scorer with a 42.

"When you lose at home (in the league), it hurts because the home-course advantage is so big," said Wilson. "All you can do is bounce back.

"I really didn't think anyone would go undefeated this season. I saw all the balance in the league and just thought no one would."

Salem travels to take on Westland John Glenn at 3 p.m. Monday at Fellows Creek. On Wednesday, the Rocks host Farmington at 3 p.m. at St. John's.

'Ace' Van Loozen

Ryan Van Loozen, a sophomore member of Plymouth Canton's junior varsity golf team, did something none of his teammates, varsity or JV, could match in Wednesday's meet against Walled Lake Western.

He got a hole-in-one.

Van Loozen "hit a beautiful shot" according to Canton coach Tom Alles, and it dropped in at Hilltop's 182-yard No. 2. Van Loozen used a four-iron to register his ace.

"That's the first time that's ever happened since I've been coaching," said Alles.

Van Loozen finished with a round of 40. Which brings us to his new nickname: His teammates have christened him "Ace" Van Loozen.

Shamrocks still unbeaten

Depth helped Catholic Central once again on Wednesday as the Shamrocks stopped University of Detroit-Jesuit, 166-173, at Cattails Golf Course in South Lyon.

"Together, we just didn't play very well today, between the weather and the cold," said CC coach Bill Hayes. "Our top two players had an off day, but I'm glad we're deep and had people to pick up the slack and survive, if you will."

Jon Luna led CC (11-0, 5-0 Central Division) with a 40, while Brian Peczynski and Nick Szilagy both had 41 and Matt Davey shot a 44. Mike Dixon led U-D (2-3 Central) with a 40.

SOCCER

Rocks tip Falcons

Make that seven.

Plymouth Salem hosted Farmington Wednesday in a match pitting a pair of state-ranked soccer teams: Salem is No. 8 in Division I, the Falcons are No. 4 in Division II.

The result was a 2-0 victory for the Rocks, improving their overall record to 11-2; they are 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division. Farmington is 6-3 overall, 1-2 in the Lakes.

Tavio Palazzolo earned his seventh shutout of the season with the victory.

Dan Longpre was the offensive sparkplug for Salem. He scored the first goal 27 minutes into the first half, taking a pass from Sean Loewe and pounding a shot from 30 yards out into the corner of the net.

Kevin Savitskie got the insurance goal with five minutes remaining in the game, on an assist from Longpre.

St. Clair stops SC's streak

VOLLEYBALL

In a battle between unbeatens in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference, St. Clair CC emerged with the home-court win Wednesday over Schoolcraft College, 15-2, 15-9, 7-15, 15-6.

In seven previous conference matches, the Lady Ocelots had not lost a single game, but they were no match for the Skippers Thursday.

Several players did turn in outstanding performances, however. Leading the attack were Nicole Boyd (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) with 15 kills (.344 kill percentage) and Lauren Ruprecht (Livonia Churchill) with 14 kills. Ruprecht also had four service aces and 13 digs.

Andrea Kmet (Churchill) added 13 kills, 13 digs and four blocks; Fran Hamilton had eight kills, three aces, 14 digs and four blocks; and Jana Nitschke contributed 47 assists to kills and 12 digs.

The loss left the Ocelots with an 11-5 overall record, 7-1 in the conference.

SWIMMING

Salem splashes by Canton

It's a long season. This is only the beginning.

But surely first-year Plymouth Canton swim coach Dave Maker would have hoped for something a bit better when going up against cross-campus rival Plymouth Salem.

There wasn't a heckuva lot for the Chiefs to brag about in this meet. Salem con 11 of the 12 events in rolling to a 117-69 dual-meet triumph Thursday at Canton.

The Rocks are 1-0 in dual meets. Canton is 0-2.

"A win is a win," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "We still have a lot of work to do. We got some good times and we got to swim a lot of girls (with two heats in each event).

"Now we have some idea of where we are and what we need to do. And what we need is to do a whole lot better."

Top swim of the night belonged to Salem's Amy Mertens, who won the 100-yard breaststroke in a state-cut 1:11.25.

It was one of four first-place finishes for Mertens, who also won the 200 individual medley (2:19.13) and teammed with Kari Foust, Alicia Dotson and Emily Laskie to take the 200 medley relay (1:57.22) and with Laskie, Dotson and Monica Glowski for a first in the 200 freestyle relay (1:46.97).

Glowski was another four-time winner. Her individual wins came in the 50 freestyle (26.09) and the 100 free (58.75); her other relay victory was in the 400, with Christy Roy, Jenny Crabill and Foust (3:58.00).

Other individual winners for the Rocks were Foust in the 100 backstroke (1:03.28); Roy in the 200 free (2:12.78); and Lindsay Parker in the diving (134.60 points).

Canton's lone victory was registered by Danielle Drysdale in the 100 butterfly (1:02.47).

"They're a good team," said Olson. "They're going to win some meets."

Salem swims at Farmington at 7 p.m. Thursday. Canton has a pair of dual meets this week, both at home: against state-ranked Livonia Stevenson Tuesday and against Livonia Franklin Thursday. Both have 7 p.m. starts.

GOLF NEWS

Golf fundraiser

The Plymouth Salem cheerleaders will have a golf outing scramble Sept. 30 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center, located at 8768 North Territorial in Plymouth.

Cost is $90, which includes golf, golf cart, lunch, prizes, contests and dinner. Hole sponsorships are also available.

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The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider:

An ordinance to provide for the protection of the environment against pollution from storm water runnoff; to provide flood control and adequate drainage within and around Wayne County; to prevent pollution within and around Wayne County; to provide for the implementation of a storm water management program in Wayne County; to provide for the issuance of storm water construction approvals for certain construction activities within Wayne County's jurisdiction; to provide design and construction criteria for storm water management systems; to provide for administration and enforcement of the Ordinance; to require long-term maintenance and financial assurance; to authorize inspections of construction activities governed by this Ordinance; to provide for the continuation of all preexisting legal requirements to preserve and protect to environment; to provide for the severability of this Ordinance; to provide for the effective date hereof; and establish penalties for violations hereof.

This hearing will be held:

TUESDAY, October 10, 2000
Commission Hearing Room 402, 1:00 p.m.
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

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It was quite an experience



BRAD EMONS

The 2000 Olympics are over for Livonia's Sheila Taormina.

It's time to come home.

And she's more than ready.

Since her sixth-place finish in the women's triathlon, it's been hectic couple of days for the former Stevenson High All-Stater and University of Georgia All-America.

"Before my race I felt so rested and healthy, now I feel kind of tired and sick," she said with a raspy voice via phone from the Olympic Village. "Actually its been 'go-go-go' since the race.

"I'm going to sleep when I get home, read my mail, do my laundry and pay off some of my bills."

Most people would be sick and tired after a gruelling two-hour race, which includes a 1,500-meter swim, 24.9-mile bike and 6.2-mile run.

Ironically, Taormina has been able to enjoy being a spectator instead of a competitor. She's caught a couple sessions of swimming and some weightlifting. She also took a trip to Bondi Beach, while her 22-member family entourage took in the tourist spots in and around of Sydney.

She was especially looking forward to watching the women's 4 x 200-meter freestyle relay Wednesday night, the same event in which she won a gold medal and helped set an Olympic record during the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Ga.

Gold eluded Taormina in the triathlon, but her performance was golden considering how far she has come being a virtual rookie in the sport.

Obviously nothing replaces winning a gold, but her sixth-place is quite an accomplishment and certainly rivals her Atlanta showing.

Competing and being a part of the Olympic experience always mattered more to Taormina than winning a medal.

And having her family in attendance meant the world.

"I feel like I'm one of the luckiest athletes," she said. "They were jumping up and down just as much, if not more, than when I won a gold medal in Atlanta."

The Taormina family was parked 200 meters from the finish line of the triathlon on McCrory Street, just in front of the picturesque Sydney Opera House. She saw them screaming and hollering as she completed the first lap of the bike.

She responded by giving them the "thumbs-up" sign.

"I could see they were really enjoying themselves," Sheila said. "It was cool having them all there and it's so much more fun with them all being there together."

Taormina said accomodations at the Olympic Village were modest, but comfortable.



Sheila Taormina
Olympian

"Since we were the first event (of the Olympics), we weren't in the apartments, we were put in the trailers," she said. "The beds were fine, but it wasn't really that spacious.

"The village, however, is great, very active. I saw Katie Couric (of NBC) and Lindsay Davenport (the tennis player)."

The U.S. triathletes, both men and women, bonded as a team.

"Our team, both the guys and girls, and the coaches, got along really well," she said. "We'd all eat dinner together. We had the best time with each other."

Sure, Taormina replays the race in her mind wondering if things could have gone differently.

Coming out of the water 35 seconds ahead of everyone else certainly was sort of unexpected. Two Australians, Loretta Harrop and Nicole Hackett, were supposed to keep up. Taormina, however, had an unbelievable swim, but it forced her to follow "Plan B."

Meanwhile, a breakway bike pack never materialized and Taormina got sucked in by group of 14 pursuers. Drafting, legal under Olympic rules, made it difficult for even the better bikers to pull away.

"I just enjoyed the first lap and smiled at the crowd," Taormina said. "The course was was not conducive to a breakaway attempt. It was too narrow to get around girls. You could fly around the corners, but it was useless trying. It was really frustrating, but that's the nature of the game.

"I knew they would reel me in. I could go out hard to try and time-trial it, but I don't think I have the endurance yet on the bike to go it alone. Maybe somewhere down the road I can do that."

Who could blame Taormina for taking a conservative approach?

In the first U.S. Olympic Trials on the same Sydney course back in April, Taormina got tangled up with bronze medalist Magali Messmer of Switzerland and limped home to a 40th place finish.

One of the pre-race favorites, Carol Montgomery of Canada, found herself in an ambulance after crashing, her Olympic dream vaporized in a matter of seconds.

Taormina pulled to the front of the pack, then hung on back of the leaders as she entered the final transition stage prior to the 10K run.

The writing was pretty much on the wall by that time.

It would become a triathlon favoring the top runners.

"That pack had all the top cyclists, but the (bike) pack was pretty pathetic and I was just rolling my eyes," Taormina said. "I gave up about 10 seconds going into transition area because that is where you can easily hook somebody's handle bars. That's a spot where you can get tangled up."

Taormina entered the 10K run 14th, but quickly moved up to fifth, only to be passed during the first of two loops by the eventual winner Brigitte McMahon of Switzerland.

"I predicted the Swiss would be right up there," she said. "They were strong medal possibilities along with the two Canadians, the Australians and Americans, a Brazlian girl and a Japanese girl.

"I felt I could beat them if the race plan was suited to my strengths, which is swimming, but it didn't turn out that way."

Her 10K time was a respectable 37 minutes, but as she says, "I probably would have been under 37" had she not interacted with the crowd at the finish and "high-fived" her family members.

Taormina has no regrets. She was just glad to be a part of another Olympic experience.

When Taormina returns home, she'll continue to make speaking apperances and prepare for race in November in China. The X-terra event includes trail running, kayaking and rollerblading.

The Olympic ride isn't over quite yet. Taormina plans to keep competing in pro triathlon races leading up to Athens, Greece in 2004.

By then she'll have a few more days, a few more months and a few more years to prepare for a sport which she is still has a lot is learn.

But for now, Livonia looks pretty good, even from halfway around the world.

It's time to come home and relax.

Fast start boosts Salem; Canton stumbles in OT

■ BASKETBALL

Once Plymouth Salem got its offense in gear, there was no stopping the Rocks.

A 9-4 first quarter got Salem started in its non-league girls basketball game Thursday at Salem. The second quarter doomed the Highlanders, with Dawn Allen and, off the bench, Amy Szawara combining for 15 points.

The result was a 13-point halftime lead that led the Rocks to a 54-29 victory.

"The second quarter was huge," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "We really had a nice quarter. They couldn't guard Allen inside."

The Rocks outscored Howell 19-11 in the period to go up 28-15 at the intermission. A 17-10 Salem surge in the third period, making it 45-25, sealed the Highlanders' fate.

The win pushed the Rocks' record to 5-1. Howell slipped to 4-4.

Three players reached double figures in scoring for Salem. Kelly Jaskot led the way with 15 points; Allen and Jenna Van Wagoner had 12 apiece. Szwara finished with seven.

Ashlee Larson topped Howell with 12.

Flint Northern 48, Canton 39 (OT): One miracle followed another Thursday at Canton.

The Chiefs had a five-point lead over the Vikings with just 37 seconds to play, but a desperation three-point bank shot by Sheena Bates — with two Canton players guarding her — went through the basket, tying the game and, eventually, leading to defeat for the hosts.

"It was kind of a prayer answered," said Canton coach Bob Blohm.

The loss left Canton at 4-3 overall. Northern improved to 3-4.

It was a tight game all the way, with the Vikes up 7-6 after one quarter and the score tied at 18-apiece at the half. Northern was up 30-27 after three quarters, but the Chiefs rallied and controlled play in the fourth — until Bates' miracle shot.

After that came four scoreless minutes of overtime for Canton as the Vikings pulled away to the victory.

Janine Guastella's 10 points paced the Chiefs. Angie Neu contributed eight. Shawanna Stubblefield led Northern with 13 points; Bates had eight.

Ladywood 60, Divine Child 50: Livonia Ladywood found two reasons to celebrate Friday night.

First, Ladywood pulled away from visiting Dearborn Divine Child in the fourth quarter for a 60-50 Catholic League victory.

And second, Michelle Harakas committed to Illinois State, given a full scholarship to the NCAA Division I member of the Missouri Valley Conference.

"It's kind of hard for me," Coach Andrea Gorski of the Blazers said. "I went to Bradley.

"But it's a good place and I good opportunity for her."

The Falcons spent the farm to stop Harakas and her sister Melissa. It worked — sort of.

Junior center Liz Obrecht scored 25 points and had 10 rebounds and junior guard Jana Buemel scored eight.

Senior guard Maria Jillian scored 16 points to lead Divine Child (5-3, 0-2).

The Blazers (6-2, 2-0) were a little tentative in the first half and took a 25-21 lead into the locker room.

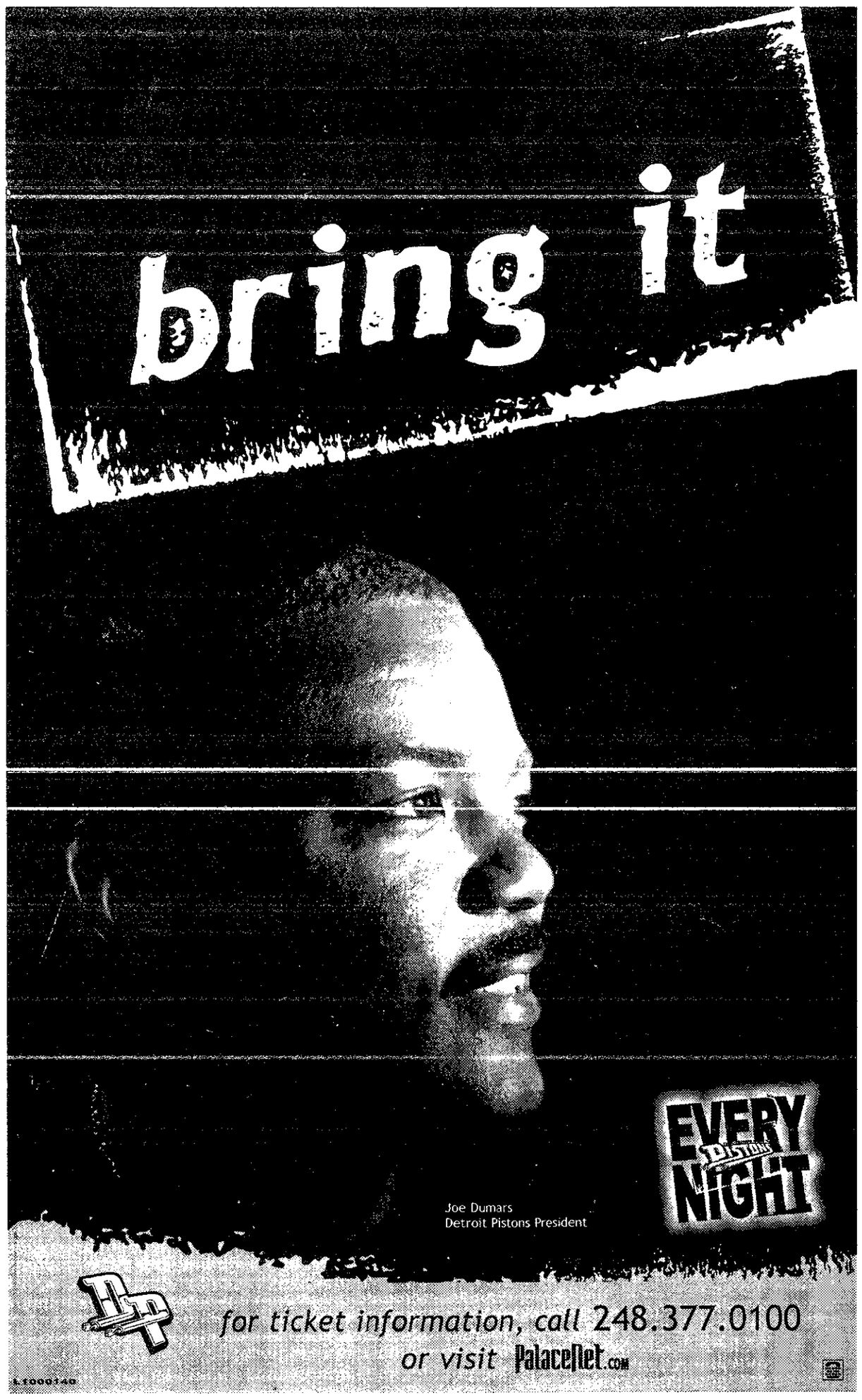
They made it 39-33 after three periods and controlled the ball in the fourth, maintaining a 5-7 point margin throughout.

"In the second half," Gorski said, "we started attacking their press. Obrecht hit some layups and short jumpers.

"Jana really attacked their press and we passed over it. Our freshman guard, Amber Willoughby came off the bench and really attacked their press in the fourth quarter.

"She made good decisions and made good passes for layups."

Ladywood went 20-for-26 from the free throw line to 17-for-30 shooting for Divine Child.



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quarter to cap a 66-yard drive. A two-point conversion pass from Oliver Wolcott to Jerry Gaines made it 14-0.

Fuller's second TD came in the final minute of the first half, this one a 3-yard run to finish a 47-yard scoring march. Fuller ran in the two-point conversion and Canton had a 22-0 lead at the half.

Second-half scores came from Gaines on a 15-yard run with 3:12 left in the third quarter to finish a 58-yard drive (Brady Burns converted the extra-point placement), and from Bill Gazsi on a 7-yard run to end a 54-yard drive with 8:56 remaining in the game.

Mistakes didn't plague the Chargers. They lost just one fumble, which Canton's Brad LaVallee recovered in in the fourth quarter. Canton had two turnovers: a fumble recovered by Churchill's Jason Wieczorek in the second quarter and an interception by Rob Wilson in the third quarter.

Churchill simply could not get its offense in gear. Nor could the Chargers prevent Canton from doing so.

The Chiefs finished with 15 first downs, gaining 212 yards rushing on 43 attempts and passing for another 65, with Wolcott completing 4-of-7 for 57 yards.

Dane Kobus led the ground attack with 72 yards on 11 carries. Gaines finished with 10 attempts for 56 yards, and Fuller had six tries for 38 yards. Fuller also caught a pass for 36 yards.

Wilson was Churchill's top ground gainer with 32 yards on 11 attempts. Mark O'Hara completed 2-of-10 passes for 35 yards, and linebacker Chad Doerr had 11 solo tackles.

For Canton, this marks the end of the preliminaries, so to speak. As Baechler noted, "We haven't beaten a winning team yet. The next four games will say a lot about us."

The Chiefs travel to Walled Lake Western for a Thursday game this week (moved up due to Rosh Hashanah) in a key Western Division matchup. Western is the defending state champion in Division I, and is certainly in position to battle Farmington Harrison (the only team to beat Canton) for the Western Division crown.

"They have a lot of speed, and they'll throw a lot of different formations at us to try and get a big play," said Baechler. "They like to run a short passing game to take advantage of their speed.

"We'll see a lot of stuff you're not used to seeing in a high school football game. We've got some things to study, that's for sure."

But so will the Warriors, Baechler said. "We're going to run the ball at them. They said last year after winning the state championship no one ran the ball successfully against them except us.

"They'll have to prepare for us too, that's for sure."

After Western, Canton will host Northville, then play a WLAA crossover before the annual season-ending clash with Plymouth Salem. Two more wins will guarantee the Chiefs their second-ever state playoff berth.

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post and another off the crossbar," the Ocelots' coach said. "At times we were playing with 10 players in the Macomb end.

"I would say of the 120 minutes (of playing time, including OT), for 80 to 90 minutes the ball was in their end of the field."

SC held a 12-3 advantage in shots on goal. However, SC keeper Don Koontz (from Canton HS) did make one key save on a Monarchs' shot early in the match.

"The kids agreed that maybe they didn't play as hard as they should have, as smart as they should have," said Dimitriou. "They were trying so hard, they were overplaying the ball.

"The kids are playing well enough to be winning. Their bad luck can't keep going on."

The Ocelots seem to be doing everything right — except putting the ball in the net.

Bell's goal lifts Madonna

This one was much needed.

Madonna University's men's soccer team got a goal from Gary Bell with just 3:15 left in regulation to edge host Indiana Tech 2-1 Wednesday. The goal was unassisted.

And of ultimate importance. The Crusaders, plagued by injuries, had been struggling, losing two in a row and four of their previous five matches. This victory evened their overall record at 4-4, pushing them to 3-1 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Madonna had the early advantage, thanks to a goal scored just 3:14 into the match by Gary Shear. Patrick Griffin (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) got the assist.

Tech tied it with less than 13 minutes remaining when Curtis Lockwood converted a pass from Bill Krips.

Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson) was solid in goal for Madonna, making five saves. His counterpart from Tech, Alan Harrington, had eight saves. The Crusaders had a 14-13 advantage in shots.

On Friday, the Crusaders hosted non-league foe Taylor (Ind.) University and emerged with another hard-fought 2-1 triumph.

After battling back to knot the game at 1-1 in the closing seconds of the first half, Madonna got the game-winner from Shear, who punched in a rebound 12:32 into the second half. Assists went to Salvatore Piraine and Michael Healy.

James Hornaday gave the Trojans a 1-0 lead 33:27 into the match. Sam Marcozzi tied it for the Crusaders with just 18 seconds remaining in the half. Griffin assisted.

Suchara was in goal for Madonna, making four saves on the eight Trojan shots. The Crusaders took 24 shots at Taylor keeper Andy Albert, forcing him to make 11 saves.

The win made Madonna 5-4 for the season. Taylor fell to 3-5.

SC women still unbeaten

Two goals apiece from Kristah Manteuffel (Redford Thurston) and Angela Maile helped Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team rout St. Mary's College 7-0 Thursday at SC.

Manteuffel was instrumental in the Lady Ocelots' first-half surge, which led to a 5-0 halftime lead. Manteuffel scored both her goals and assisted on two others in the opening half.

Katie Weber got the first goal of the match for SC, Manteuffel assisting. Manteuffel made it 2-0 with an assist from Michele Baldori. Kelly Connell (Plymouth Canton), with an assist from Weber, made SC's lead 3-0, Maile pushed that lead to 4-0 (from Manteuffel), and Manteuffel's second goal was the Ocelots' fifth of the half (Aubrey Karavas assisting).

Maile and Emily Alford (Farmington/Livonia Clarenceville) scored SC's second-half goals. Tina Albaugh (Redford Thurston) and Karavas got the assists.

Kerri LaPorte (Livonia Churchill) was in goal for the Ocelots in the first half; Amy Dorogi (Plymouth Canton) was in the net for the second.

The win pushed SC's overall record to 9-0-2.

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He didn't have to pay Finnerty, Woodnow said. His NPSL contract expired March 30. And Finnerty never did anything during that period as player personnel director.

Not true, said Finnerty. "I helped with signing players and getting sponsors," said Finnerty.

There are several other issues the two sides disagree on. Who helped with what and how much, what will be part of any new contract, and, of course, who's at fault.

Enough already

So where is all this leading?

I know where I want it to go — away. I don't know who's telling the truth. Maybe Finnerty, maybe Woodnow, maybe both, maybe neither. Or maybe some combination of the above.

This is stuff for attorneys on both sides to handle. Let dozens of those guys get together and see how much truth emerges.

There are certain truths accepted by both sides. And it could be something to build on.

First: This has been a public relations disaster for the Rockers. How big a disaster only time will tell.

Second — and this may surprise some: Both sides would like to see Finnerty in a Rockers' uniform.

"I wanted to sign him," said Woodnow. "I have no ax to grind here."

Said Finnerty: "It pains me to even make a call to another team."

And third: No one wanted this to happen. Not the Rockers, not Finnerty.

Problem is, it seems so solvable. Come to a settlement on the former contracts, get a new contract put together — and instead of a no-cut, no trade clause (Finnerty insists on one; Woodnow says no way) put in some sort of insurance policy that gives the player some assurances — and sit Finnerty, Woodnow and the team's coach, Drago, down together to straighten things out.

Finnerty is a valuable commodity for the Rockers, both on and off the field. He's an able spokesman, he's visible in the community (with he and Drago working the local PR circuit, the team's visibility would double), and as his all-star status suggests, he's not half-bad as a player.

Truth is, if it happened, both sides would win. But the way things are now, the truth is both sides would lose.

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Former MSU star looks for return trip

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PROFILE

Shawn Respert will tell you Italian food served in the states is not quite the same as it is over there.

Respert, now 28, has had a lot on his plate since he left as Michigan State's all-time leading scorer in men's basketball.

The 6-foot-3 guard spent last season playing in the First Division of the Italian League for Adecco Milano, teaming up with former NBA journeyman point-guard Pooh Richardson.

Respert, a Redford Bishop Borgess High graduate, was signed after Lee Nailon came back to the NBA and inked a pact with the Charlotte Hornets.

"It's Kobe Bryant's team," said Respert, who has been working out recently at Schoolcraft College. "We went from last place to making the final eight in the playoffs.

"I came in late October (1999) and it was a big culture shock. It's amazing what you learn. People are more intellectual, they're more into fine arts and fashion. Everyone is bilingual. I learned enough Italian to get me around."

What turned Respert off about Italy?

"Everybody's smoking," he said. "It took awhile to get adjusted to that. It's just not healthy culture."

Respert found the Italians employ different training methods and treat injuries differently than in the NBA.

Plantar faciatis slowed Respert's game down for almost nine months. The foot injury remains a concern. Respert is not sure if he'll accept an NBA preseason camp invitation this fall unless he's completely over the problem. He's talked with Vancouver and the Knicks, but has not committed.

With only two Americans allowed per team in the Italian league, Respert felt the pressure of producing.

"They expect you to do a lot, the expection level is so high," he said. "You're supposed to win, and if you lose, the fans get on you pretty good ."

During his stint last year in Italy, Respert watched from afar as his beloved MSU Spartans captured the National Championship.

"I was excited, but we were right in the middle of our playoffs at the time," he said. "I knew they had a great chance of winning it all. They definitely jelled at the right time."

At MSU, Respert is the all-time leader in scoring (2,351 points), field goals made (866) and free throw percentage (.857). As a senior, he was named Player of the Year by the Sporting News and was a first-team All-America.

Originally selected with the eighth pick overall pick of the 1995 NBA Draft, Respert was acquired by Milwaukee in a draft-day trade with Portland for Gary Trent and a 1996 first-round pick.

He remained with the Bucks until February of 1997 when he was traded to Toronto in exchange for Acie Earl.

The 1996-97 season, shortened by the owners lockout, proved to be a disaster for Respert.

"I was one of six or seven players who had a one-year deal and I lost half my salary that year," he said. "The lockout was a bad deal. I guess they could only hold out for so long, but like anything else it's a business. Guys in the middle salary range got hurt by that deal, it only protected the guys on the high end. I wish I had signed a multi-year deal."

With Toronto, Respert averaged 5.6 points and 5.5 points in two seasons. He twice had career-high 20 points, including his first NBA start against New Jersey.

Respert then migrated to Dallas in 1998 for a 10-game stint and Phoenix (1998-99) for a 12-game stint.

During the off-season, Respert worked out near Houston with such players as Avery Johnson, Sam Cassell, Nick Van Exel and Hakeem Olajuwon.

He is currently building a home in Cady, Texas, and plans to get married. Both of his parents are retired and the family plans to all move to Texas.

Salem football *from page B1*

momentarily bobbled the ball before picking it up on his own 18 and racing 82 yards to the end zone. Spartan kicker Mark Radley booted the extra point to make it 7-0.

Salem scored first on its second possession when Ellison capped a time-consuming, 11-play drive with a 7-yard TD run. James March's extra-point attempt was wide, leaving the score at 7-6.

Stevenson regained some breathing room minutes later when running back Frank Longordo broke free on a fourth-and-1 play and ran untouched 44 yards to paydirt.

The Spartans' special teams made it 21-6 with 4:37 left in the first half when senior defensive tackle Jeff Vermillion smothered the ball in the end zone after March failed to handle a high snap on a punt. March tried valiantly to swat the ball beyond the end line, but he couldn't knock it out of Vermillion's grasp.

Salem regained the momentum heading into the half on Kneiding's 61-yard run on a reverse with just 2:38 left in the second quarter. Hoskins ran in the two-point conversion to make it 21-14 at the intermission.

There was no scoring in the 67-point second half until the 8:31 mark of the third quarter when took a Hoskins pitch and raced 60 yards on a sweep to make it 21-21.

However, the flood gates, as they say, were opened.

It took two plays for Stevenson to regain the lead: a 5-yard run by senior running back Bill Marsack and a 60-yard Casey-to-Wilson aerial. Casey hurled a perfect strike to Wilson as he was being chased by a trio of Rock defensive linemen. The extra-point attempt was no good, leaving Stevenson's lead at 27-21.

Vermillion recovered a fumble on the Rocks next play from scrimmage. The turnover set up Wilson's 4-yard TD run two plays later.

Trailing 33-21, Salem did not panic. Instead, it engineered a 14-play, 75-yard scoring drive which was climaxed by Ellison's 1-yard TD run.

The ensuing kickoff deflected off a Spartan and into the hands of Salem's Kyle Sitarski at the Stevenson 47-yard line.

The Rocks capitalized on the Spartans' misfortune seconds later when Kneidling snared a screen pass from Hoskins and bolted 49 yards for a TD to make it 35-33 Salem with 11:50 left in the game.

Faster than you can say "white lightning," Wilson answered for Stevenson, returning the ensuing kickoff 84 yards to put the Spartans up, 40-35.

Salem scored the next two touchdowns on passes from Hoskins to Kneidling and senior tight end Barry Flavin to grab a semi-comfortable 48-40 lead with 5:28 to go.

Undaunted, Stevenson calmly pieced together a 55-yard drive that ended on Marsack's 2-yard TD run. The Spartans' first attempt at a game-tying two-point conversion was no good. However, the Rocks were penalized for having 12 men on the field. Longordo then bulled over from the 1-and-a-half-yard line to tie the game at 48-48.

The Spartans' defense then forced Salem to three plays and a 26-yard punt, which gave Stevenson the ball at the Rocks' 34 with 1:32 left.

Four plays later, Casey lofted a 20-yard spiral to senior wide receiver J.P. Culloty, who snagged the ball just over the goal line in front of the Rock defensive back, making it 54-48.

"These games aren't as near as much fun to coach as they are to watch from the stands," sighed Gabel. "Because when you look up at the scoreboard and see 48 points for them, you know you've had a number of breakdowns. But we'll take the win and move on."

Both teams' quarterbacks played well. Casey completed all four of his passes for 91 yards while Hoskins connected on 7-of-17 passes for 151 yards and three scores.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Thursday, Sept. 28
John Glenn at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farm. at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29
Lincoln Park at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.
Allen Park at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Luth. North, 7 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. O.L. Lakes
at Waterford Mott, 7 p.m.
Luth. East at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.
Churchill at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Melvindale at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30
St. Agatha vs. Mt. Carmel
at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 1
Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit
at Pontiac Wisner Stadium, 1 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Luth. W'sld at Luth. N'west, 6:30 p.m.
Farm. at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Canton at Salem, 7 p.m.
N. Farm. at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Mercy at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Marian, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Wayne, 7 p.m.
River Rouge at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Fordson, 7 p.m.
St. Alphonsus at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
PCA at Oakland Christian, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. World Outreach
at Marshall M.S., 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 28
C'ville at Harper Woods, 6:30 p.m.
Kingswood at Luth. W'sld, 6:30 p.m.
Mercy at Borgess, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at Light & Life, 7 p.m.
Northville at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Canton, 7 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Groves, 7 p.m.
Taylor Truman at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Fordson at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Tay. Kennedy, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at S'gate, 7 p.m.
Agape vs. Greater Life
at Wayne (Old Gym), 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29
Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.
S'field Christian at PCA, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Franklin Road
at Marshall M.S., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30
A.A. Huron at Salem, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Monday, Sept. 25
Wayne at Allen Park, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at Fordson, 4 p.m.
Northville at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.
Salem at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Canton, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Carlson at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Tay. Kennedy at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Luth. Westland at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
HVL at World Outreach, 4:30 p.m.
PCA at Oakland Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Redford CC at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Salem, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 27
Canton at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 28
Luth. W'sld at Hamtramck, 4 p.m.
HVL at Taylor Baptist, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. North at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Ferndale at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29
Churchill at A.A. Pioneer, 4 p.m.
Zoe at Huron Valley, 4 p.m.
PCA at A.P. Inter-City, 4:30 p.m.
Agape vs. Life Summit
at Independence Park, 4:30 p.m.
Canton at Troy, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 30
Luth. Westland at PCA, 11 a.m.
Troy Athens at Stevenson, 11 a.m.
Bishop Foley at Redford CC, 4 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Ind. Tech JV at S'craft, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 27
Madonna at Siena Heights, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30
St. Mary's at Schoolcraft, noon.
Madonna vs. Aquinas
at Ladywood H.S., 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Sunday, Sept. 24
Schoolcraft at MSU Club, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Madonna at Siena Heights, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30
Madonna vs. Aquinas
at Ladywood H.S., noon.

Sunday, Oct. 1
Schoolcraft at Delta, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Madonna at Aquinas, 7 p.m.
Wayne Co. at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 28
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30
Alma, Univ. of Windsor
at Madonna Tourney, TBA.

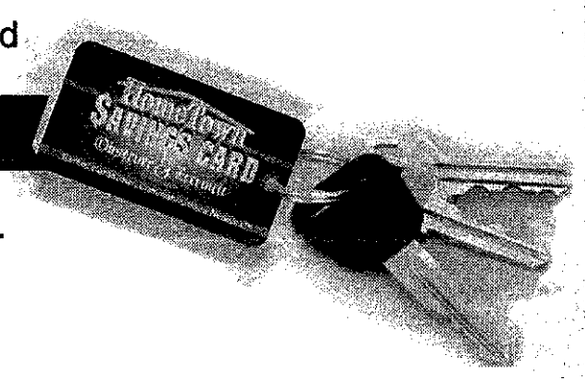
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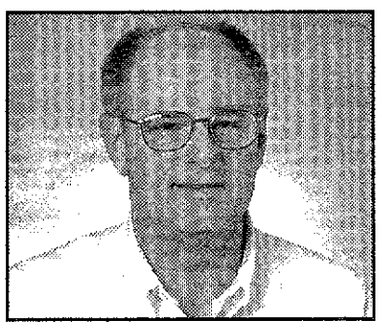
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NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Mercury falls, leaves drop, asters bloom

Every flower has its season. Trillium bloom in spring, knapweed bloom in summer, and autumn is for asters.

Drive along any road and look in the ditches or undeveloped fields these days and you will see the many colors of asters.

Each individual flower is not large or showy, but many of the plants have numerous flowers and grow in clusters. These dense collections of plants make them very visible in fall.

Asters look like tiny daisies. They have narrow rays that look like petals radiating outward around the circumference of the central area. There are typically many more colorful rays on asters than there are on daisies, and they are shorter.

Wildflowers in the fleabane group look like a daisy and have even more rays than asters. In fact, fleabane is often proceeded by the word daisy.

Some plants have just a few flowers, while others have many flowers.

Bushy aster, with pale blue colored rays, has several flowers that branch from stems branching from the main stem. Small narrow leaves line the small branches from which the flowers arise. The main stem has narrow leaves, too.

When you try and identify asters, note the shape of the leaves at the base of the stem and those along the length of the stem. Some species have very broad leaves that resemble a heart, while others have narrow, grass-like leaves up and down the main stem.

Small white aster is another plant that has many flowers along the branching stems. Like bushy aster, it too, has grass-like leaves, but as its name implies, it has white colored rays instead of blue. If you look closely along the stem you will notice some small, short "hairs."

Not all asters have this fuzzy appearance.

Probably the most noticeable aster in the fields this time of year is the New England aster. Its deep rich purple rays are very noticeable even in green vegetation.

Often, different species of aster grow together, so the deep purple of the New England aster may be framed by the white of the small white aster. New England aster is one species that has a very hairy stem.

There are many species of aster in Michigan. U of M botanist Edward G. Voss recognizes 30 species.

Most bloom from late summer to mid-fall. They are not an easy group to identify because of their similarities and because there is a lot of cross breeding, or hybrids that occur in the wild. Mixing characteristics of already similar species makes a hard job of identification even harder.

Unlike many wildflowers seen in our meadows today, most of the asters seen are native to North America. Asters occur in Europe, in fact, the word aster is derived from the Greek and Latin words for star.

According to legends, asters were formed when Virgo sent star dust to the Earth when she wept. Asters were sacred to the gods and goddesses, so wreaths made from asters were placed on the altars of temples during festivals.

Because asters bloom so late in the year, they are called Christmas daisies in England. In Germany, they refer back to the origin of the word aster and call them starworts (wort is a suffix that means plant). In France, they are called "eye of Christ."

No matter what word you use to describe an aster, they provide the last blast of wildflower color before the grays of winter.

Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland County.

Megastore sales people at the top of their 'game'



JEFF COUNTS

The first thing you notice when walking into the new Cabela's sporting goods megastore in Dundee is the lack of cash registers.

It's the main feature of most places these days. And it sends a message – we want your money.

Cabela's doesn't seem so obsessed with that. It's a relief.

I've been a devotee of sporting goods stores since my first back-packing trip to Isle Royale in 1967. And even before then, I loved visiting the small bait shops near my grandparents' Lake Erie cottage.

One of my favorites was a fly fishing store in Saginaw that I frequented when living in the area. It was one of those dusty places owned and operated by an older guy. It was a quirky place with no set hours. You had to call him ahead of time to find out if he'd open the place up.

And, of course, he was an expert on fly fishing. He knew most of the rivers in the state and could tell you which flies to use.

Places like that have faded from the landscape. The last one around here was Geake's on Woodward in Royal Oak. A dusty place piled high with wool shirts, shotguns, fishing rods and equipment. Its passing left a void for me.

I was faced with the big megastores that were large on floor space, but short on knowledge. In recent years, I'd resorted to ordering equipment and outdoor clothing from places like Cabela's, L.L. Bean and Orvis.

Orders made to Cabela's were always my favorite. The store is headquartered in Nebraska, and the order takers were friendly-sounding women who I envisioned were swapping casserole recipes when not helping customers. This was in contrast to those East Coast places where everybody seems to have a New Jersey accent and is in a hurry.

However, our fantasies don't always match up to reality. So when I went to Cabela's for its grand opening, I wasn't expecting the casserole-trading order takers.

Just the statistics of the new store are staggering. There's the size – 225,000 square feet. My companion and I felt like we were going to a sporting event when we entered the place.

"Sort of like a Saturday college football game," I said.

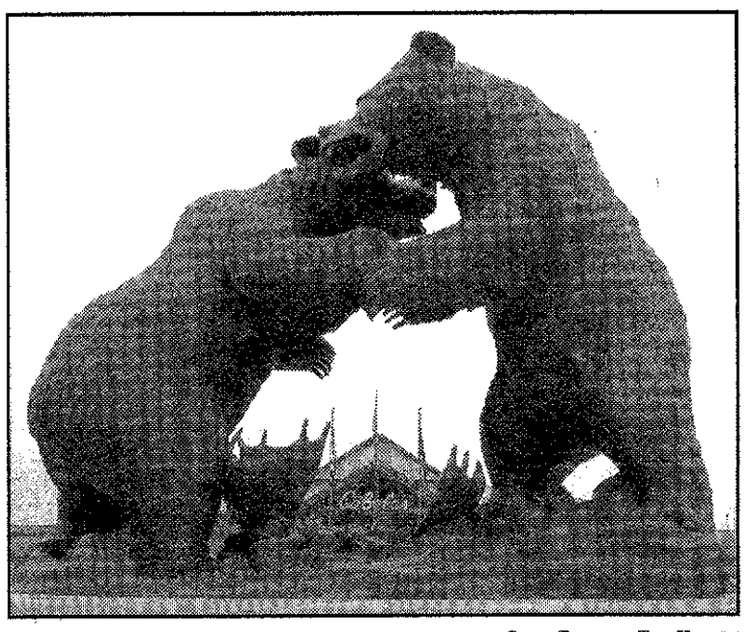
And in front of the store is the world's largest bronze wildlife sculpture, "Fierce Encounter," which depicts two 20-foot-tall fighting grizzly bears.

There's also a 65,000-gallon aquarium with freshwater fish, including those native to Michigan.

There's also a waterfall and ponds stocked with trout.

But once inside, it was anything but a megastore. The folks working in it actually know about fishing, hunting and camping. It was refreshing.

As my companion and I walked though the fishing department, we looked up at a mounted splake on the wall. He asked me what kind of fish it was. I knew it was a sort of trout I had once read about, but couldn't quite bring back the knowledge of.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Bear with me: *Two giant fighting bears stand guard outside the mammoth Cabela's store in Dundee.*

One of the green-shirted Cabela's employees overheard our conversation and came up with the answer – "It's a cross between a lake trout and a brook trout."

I was impressed. It was like the old guys from the dusty, old sporting goods stores had been reincarnated into uniformed sales people at a megastore.

It continued through the time we were there. People knew what they were talking about.

Granted, it was the store's grand opening and there were a number of well-known folks on hand, including former Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne, so you expect good service.

But I still couldn't help being impressed when I purchased an electronic dog collar for my English setter, Maggie, to keep her in line during the upcoming ruffed grouse season.

It was sold to me by an older guy, not unlike the one from the fly fishing shop I'd visited in Saginaw many years before. He knew birds and English setters and also worked on the product itself.

But on top of all that he had a Southern accent, which gives you much credibility in the world of shotguns and dogs. These are the guys who grew up busting through the brush after quail, a fine Southern game bird.

Somehow Cabela's has managed to bring back the flavor of an old fashioned sporting goods store, but put it in a modern, megastore format. It's a great feat.

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Warm up before bowling or you may bruise more than your ego

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

I fell. Not funny. It is very unusual to have an injury caused by bowling. Most of the other sports are more strenuous and injuries are inherent in many of them. Fortunately, nothing was seriously damaged except my pride. Do not let it happen to you. It could mess up your whole series. I was running late last Friday night on my way to Country Lanes in Farmington, got caught in traffic (orange barrels) and just arrived in time to bowl in the first frame. No warm-ups, not even a practice ball. I somehow slid over the foul line on my first delivery, and then the oil became a factor, as I was skating on down the lane, and in a sudden moment the feet went out from under and I was looking straight up at the ceiling and seeing stars. The moral of my story is: always take a practice approach and slide before you throw the first ball. Even if you were late.

The Bacardi Tournament series is back for another full season with the first one taking place at Beech Lanes in Redford on Saturday, Oct. 7, with the squad time at 11 a.m. It is the same format as last year, with a 217 cap on the scratch tournament. First place is guaranteed at $1,000 and second at $500. Last year more than $10,000 was paid in prize money. There is a $75 entry fee, with all of that being returned in prize money. The approximate prize list shows a $75 prize for 60th place based on 120 entries. A new ball from Brunswick will be won in a random drawing among non-cashers only. For entry forms or more information, call Westland Bowl at (734) 722-7570 or Beech Lanes at (313) 531-3800.

Jerry Bazner passed away on Sept. 9. Most of you readers never knew this man, but you would have read a lot of the scores that he phoned in to me each and every week without fail from his St. Linus Classic league at Garden Lanes in Garden City. Jerry was the league secretary for many years and a member of it for more than 40 years. He gave me scores to pass along to you, including back-to-back 300s by his son-in-law, Mike Baldwin, in April 1999. Jerry loved the game, but more than that he loved his family and friends. He had run the league meeting on Friday night and was stricken with a heart attack later that night. Nearly 500 people visited the funeral home, and Jerry had a police escort to the cemetery. According to his daughter, Linda Baldwin, he would have said, "Boy! that person must have been important." Linda also says, "My father was a wonderful man. He was loved so much by my mother, Gert, wife of 44 years, five children and six grandchildren." He will be truly be missed by a lot of people, including yours truly. I had only met Jerry face to face on a few occasions, but when he would call me every week, we would always chat for a while about the game and what was going on in the St. Linus League.

In the most recent Mid-States Master Tournament, held at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth Sept. 10, Kevin Rogers won the championship with a 199-177 win over John Coleman. Others from Observerland communities who made match-play were: (third place) Ron Burgess of Plymouth, (fourth) Dave Jacobs of Canton, Livonia's (seventh) Richard Gnida and (11th) Bob Worley. From Waterford came (17th) Jack Miller and (27th) David Hoflich, Westlanders (19th) David Burnette, (28th) David Simmons and (34th) Larry Martin, and (39th William Trout of Southfield. For information in the Mid-States Masters, call Al Bielawski at (313) 365-8449.

With the new season now in full swing, there are still openings available in many leagues around town. West Bowl, for instance needs teams and individuals for day and evening leagues as follows: Sunday men at 10 a.m., Monday women at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Monday mixed combo at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday women at 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m., Wednesday men at 8:15 p.m., Thursday mixed at 7 p.m., every other Saturday mixed at 5:45 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Westland Bowl also announces the fall team tournament begins 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29. Call Carol or Joanne at Westland Bowl, (734) 722-7570.

The deadline for entry in the Detroit 600 Club Women's Tournament is Sept. 30. The tournament begins 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at Cherry Hill Lanes, 300 N. Inkster in Dearborn Heights. Club dues are $2, and the total tournament fee is $20. Check in at noon. This is a WIBC sanctioned event. For more information, call Marion Saunders at (313) 538-7573.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION
The Huron Valley Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation hosts its 12th annual banquet and auction at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Thomas Crystal Gardens in Southgate. Tickets are $45 (individuals) or $65 (couples) and that includes dinner and membership in the NWTF. Call (734) 421-2593.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS
The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863.

ARCHERY RANGE
The Livonia Archery Range is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is on Glendale Avenue east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410.

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

PARKS

METROPARKS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a fee. Registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks at the following numbers: Stony Creek, (800) 477-7756; Indian Springs, (800) 477-3192; Kensington, (800) 477-3178; Hudson Mills, (800) 477-3191.

METROPARK PERMITS
The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are $15 ($8 for senior citizens). Call (800) 47-PARKS.

KITE FLY
The One Sky One Word/Third Annual Kite Fly occurs noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, in the Meadowlark Picnic Area at Indian Springs Metropark. Learn how to fly kites like the experts during this program. Registration is not required and participants may try the kites for free. Kites will also be available for purchase. Call (248) 625-7280.

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS
Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register.

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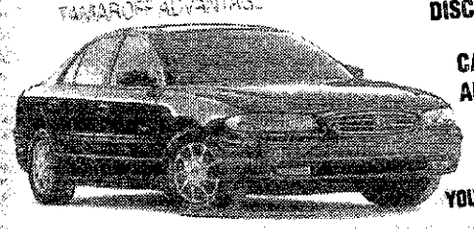
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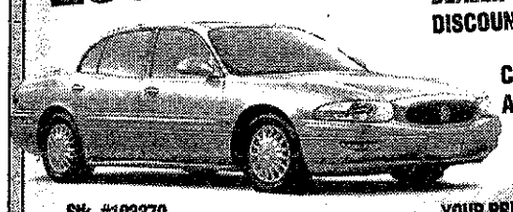


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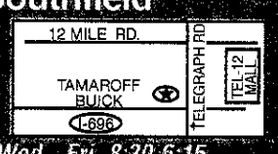
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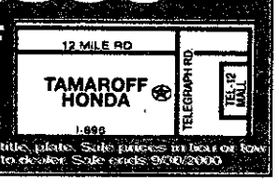
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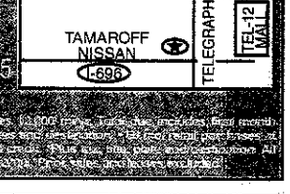
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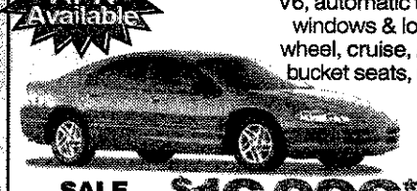
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Sunday, September 24, 2000

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Orchestra corrals ponies for benefit

It's been a long time since most Livonia Symphony Orchestra supporters have ridden a carousel, but that won't stop them from taking a spin on the ponies Sunday, Oct. 8.

That's when *Sunday, Songs & Symphony*, the orchestra's annual fundraiser, turns Wonderland Mall into a fantasyland of food and fun. The event features a taste of more than 20 restaurants, bakeries and markets; a silent auction, light classical and pops music by the orchestra, and carousel rides.

"We're really excited about the location and the new restaurants joining us," said event chairwoman Pat Sari. "We're excited to be back at Wonderland. We've had a positive response to the mall which has undergone extensive renovation and added a food court. And part of the proceeds from the carousel rides will go to the symphony. It's an exciting evening of music, wonderful food and the fellowship of others who enjoy this music."

Sunday, Songs & Symphony
What: The fund-raiser features a Tastefest, silent auction and light classical and pops music by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra
When: 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8
Where: Wonderland Mall, Plymouth Road at Middlebelt, Livonia
Tickets: $25 in advance, $30 at door, call (734) 427-4113, (734) 425-4855 or (734) 421-1111

Sari hopes chocolate lovers will come out to help raise this year's goal of $25,000. The amount will go a long way to attaining the $130,000 needed to produce the orchestra's 2000-2001 season.



Guest soprano: *Barbara Pierce will sing light classical and Broadway tunes at the annual benefit for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra.*

Godiva Chocolates is one of 7 new businesses, including Emmett's Casual Dining and Sandtraps on Five, which will offer savory samples of pastries, entrees and salads. Returning are Buca di Beppo, Champs Americana, Macaroni Grille, Chimento's, Busch's and Westborn Market, Great Harvest Bread Co., Heritage Bakery, Thomas Wedding Cakes, and the Michigan Star Clipper Train.

Supporters will also have the opportunity to place bids on dozens of silent auction items, including tickets to fly Northwestern anywhere in the continental U.S., dinner at Gennitti's Hole in the Wall, and an engine ride on the Michigan Star Clipper Train.

"Symphony orchestras are really a gift to the community," said Sari. "People involved with music use the left and right side of the brain. Music really enriches our lives."

Guest soprano

Barbara Pierce knows firsthand the difference music can make in the lives of students in Livonia Public Schools' Creative and Performing Arts program at Churchill High School. That's why she's volunteering to sing an aria from *La Boheme* and selections from *Oklahoma* with the orchestra on Oct. 8. She believes in the magic of music.

Pierce's own love for music grew from hearing her parents sing Italian opera and folk songs. By fifth grade,

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Porch time: *Eleanor O'Connor shines the light of a "Summer Morning" on this watercolor.*



Bygone era: *Plymouth watercolorist Gordon Eddy captures this vintage scene on "Main Street-USA."*

The Artists Among Us

Wayne County spotlights local works of art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Sharon Dillenbeck enthusiastically flips through the slides chosen for the *Artists Among Us* exhibit continuing to Friday, Oct. 13, at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts in Plymouth.

"Wonderful," she exclaims as Irene Kallas' bowl of apples and Florence Constable's *Prime Roses* flash on the makeshift screen set on a box in the back of Dillenbeck's D & M Art Studio in Canton. "I love the figurative work by Byron Reed of Canton because it shows fluid movement."

One by one, Dillenbeck divulges the reasons for selecting the 41 pieces for the fourth annual show presented by the Wayne County Council for Arts, History & Humanities. This inside look at the jurying process illustrates the care with which Dillenbeck made her decisions. The watercolor, pastel, oil, acrylic, pen and ink, collage, color pencil and graphite works by artists from Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Dearborn and Grosse Pointe represent the best in the county.

"I'd like people to take the challenge to come and look beyond the process and to feel what the artist felt when they produced the image," said Dillenbeck, an art teacher at Our Lady of Victory in Northville. "There's a lot of break through to excellence. I juried the work on a scale of 1 to 5 taking in all the elements of art – line, value, texture, design, color, whether it evokes a feeling, how they treat an object whether it's detailed or simple. I'm looking for the message."

The critical method Dillenbeck uses for weeding through entries is one of the reasons she was chosen to judge the competition and award a Best of Show ($500), Award of Merit ($200) and 3 Honorable Mentions of $50 each. Her standards correspond with the arts council's mission to promote arts in the county.

"We want to highlight the great diversity and talent in the county and to give people in communities the chance to see what other communities are doing," said Emma-Jean Woodyard, who recently completed her term as president of the Wayne County arts council. "We showcase artists in venues throughout the county – Grosse Pointe, Belleville, Hamtramck, Plymouth. That's what makes it so neat. We realized there are artists from all over and one community might not know about the other community. There is so much going on. We want to network and be of assistance to the arts groups throughout the county."

Gene Hammonds joined the

Please see ARTIST, C2

What: The Wayne County Council for Arts, History & Humanities present the fourth annual *Artists Among Us* exhibit featuring painting and drawing
When: Through Friday, Oct. 13.
Where: Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. For more information or exhibit hours, call (734) 416-4278



American eagle: *Livonia artist Sherry Eid used color pencil to create this symbol of American pride.*

A reinvention of culture or just another tax?

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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It's a short walk from the 3D screen at the IMAX Theatre inside Henry Ford Museum to the historic promenade and watchtower undergoing renovation for the first time in 70 years.

If there's a striking symbol of the relentless push of high-tech and the persuasive pull of tradition, it's here on the grounds where the legacy of invention and the American entrepreneurial spirit are revered.

Like nearly every other cultural institution in the region, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village in Dearborn is at a crossroads. In the digital age, the challenge is profound: To make history and the study of culture as compelling as a sojourn to the high-tech wonderland of Disney.

It isn't easy. And it isn't inexpensive.

The rub, of course, is that the region's 17 cultural institutions weren't founded on the dictates of the marketplace. For many years, bottom-line realities of supply and demand didn't enter their curatorial world.

The days of elitism and curators setting the agenda, however, are long gone.

Accessibility, building audiences and marketing are the buzzwords to live by.

Yet while the region's cultural institutions are fundamentally changing to appeal to audiences conditioned by the interactive age's push-button mentality, questions abound.

For instance: Should the appreciation of art, history and culture be made "easy" or reducible to the lowest common denominator? And, what should be the public investment in sustaining a thriving culture? In the days of multiculturalism, whose "culture" is to be preserved anyway?

Since cultural institutions are nonprofit, public places, the hot-button question comes down to this: How can the region's defining places of culture remain fiscally viable and continue to change with the times?

It's a question rooted in a 10-year struggle set off by drastic state funding cuts in the early 1990s.

The answer, some believe, is a vote "Yes" on Proposal A.

Before the voters in Oakland and Wayne counties deliver their answer on Nov. 7, there's an immediate objective — clarifying the intent and details of a proposal at risk of suffering from an identity complex.

Making the case

With about six weeks before the election, little is known — or understood — about the details of the proposed half-mil assessment with revenues earmarked for cultural institutions and local cultural and recreational use.

On the surface, Proposal A means a consistent 10-year revenue stream for a list of 17 cultural institutions. Yet beyond that, there's an intricate web of details — the result of a 3 1/2-year struggle to win the support of the county commissions in Oakland and Wayne, and the Detroit City Council. Their approval was necessary to place on the ballot the proposal to impose the millage.

"If the election were held today, I think it'd be close, but we'd win," said Steven Hamp, director of Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. "The

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MUSIC

Workshop plays on exotic instruments

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Ara Topouzian founded American Recording Productions in Farmington Hills with one thought in mind – to preserve Armenian music – and in so doing the history of a grandmother who fled the 1915 massacre in Turkey, a country he lovingly refers to as Old Armenia.

Now at age 40, the Bloomfield Hills producer would like to pass on his knowledge and love of the music to a younger generation. On Saturday, Oct. 14, Topouzian will host an Armenian folk music workshop for ages 8-18 at the Armenian Community Center in Dearborn. An 8 p.m. concert by Topouzian and workshop presenters Joe Zeytoonian, Leon Janikian, Myriam Eli, and Ken Kalajian will feature dance and folk music, including selections from Topouzian's new CD *Whispers of Ellis Island*.

Proceeds from the workshop will go to the Armenian Youth Foundation based in Boston. Topouzian received a grant for the workshop from the foundation. If all goes well on Oct. 14, children on the East Coast will soon learn more about the exotic looking instruments of Armenian music.

What: An Armenian folk music workshop for ages 8-18. To register, call (248) 851-9225
When: Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14
Where: Armenian Community Center, 19310 Ford Road, Dearborn
Related event: An 8 p.m. concert features the workshop musicians. Tickets are $10 adults, free for children, and available at the door or by calling (248) 851-9225

Music workshop: *Kanun player Ara Topouzian is inviting all youth to find out more about Armenian folk music at a workshop where he and other musicians will demonstrate their instruments.*

Troubadours and melodies

"Armenian music dates back hundreds of centuries, said Topouzian. "There are 3 forms of Armenian music – liturgical, folk and classical. We'll be concentrating on the folk music of Armenians who predominately lived in Turkey until the 1915 massacre perpetuated by the Turkish government. Those that did escape brought the music with them to America. It's folk and dance music talking about a pretty Armenian girl or a river or mountain."

The workshop is something Topouzian's wanted to do for a long time. He's afraid that as the Armenian culture evolves and grows further from its roots, the music will be forgotten. Topouzian grew up listening to the music an older brother played on the Middle Eastern lute called an oud but today's youth may not have the same opportunity. School music programs focus on traditional band and orchestra instruments. Topouzian almost ended up playing the cornet he learned in Birmingham Public Schools but Armenian and Middle Eastern music kept tempting him with its lyrical sound.

Before long he was playing the 75-string laptop harp known as the kanun. Over the years, Topouz-

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Artist *from page C1*

board of the Wayne County Council for Arts, History & Humanities because he wanted to be part of the effort to draw together arts organizations promoting cultural life in the county. Hammonds served as president of Canton Project Arts, the township's arts organization, before his nomination to the Wayne County arts council 18 months ago. Founded in the early 1990's, the Wayne County arts council consists of a 21-member board – 7 appointed by Wayne County executive Edward McNamara, 7 by the Wayne County Commission, and 7 by board members. In addition to the *Artists Among Us* exhibit, the council presents its annual recognition awards. Among the recipients is Plymouth Community Arts Council founder Joanne Winkleman Hulce.

"I wanted to expand my role in the arts environment beyond Canton Township and bring those experiences back to Canton Township," said Hammonds. "We want to present Wayne County artists and to give them an opportunity to exhibit their work and to award monetary prizes for the best work. We travel to different locations because we don't have a home."

The challenge of developing the fledgling arts council into a leading organization is exciting to Hammonds. Currently working within a $10,000 budget funded by Wayne County, the council is in negotiations with the county to increase its budget. That would allow the board to move ahead on projects such as documenting historical sites in the county.

"We eventually want to hire a director and find a permanent home with a central location," said Woodyard, "but we're reluctant to take on these big projects until we get the funding we need."

In the meantime, the council will continue presenting exhibits that show Wayne County talent can compete with the best of them.



On location: *Julie Sabit painted this oil of "Three Artists."*

Workshop *from page C1*

ian's musical abilities grew as did audiences for the music. He's performed at the Chicago World Music Festival, Arab International Music Festival in Detroit, the Farmington Chamber of Commerce and with the Detroit Chamber Winds. His music is featured in the PBS documentary *Armenian Americans* first aired in New York in March and scheduled for broadcast in Detroit this winter.

"There seems to be a lack of understanding of what Armenian folk music is, especially in Armenian youth," said Topouzian, whose recording company produces 5-6 albums of Armenian and Middle Eastern music a year. "Music is an important aspect of the culture. I want to create an awareness of the folk music and the instruments. We're playing instruments that can be considered exotic. The kanun is the granddaddy of piano dating back to the fifth century. Most of the Middle East use the instrument and it's still used in Armenia today."

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Ara Topouzian, musician

While most families don't have kanuns or ouds lying around the house, tambourines and even pots can create sound. Topouzian is encouraging youth attending the workshop to bring them. The experts will provide the Armenian and Middle Eastern instruments. Zeytoonian, who's played or recorded with Gloria Estafan and Jon Secada, will bring his oud from Florida. Janikian, a clarinetist and music professor at Northeastern University in Massachusetts; Eli, a percussionist, and Kalajian, a Rhode Island guitarist, will join him.

"This is not music they would hear in elementary school; they don't need that experience," said Topouzian. "We'll be showing them songs not scales. We just want them to bring whatever they can to make a sound, something to bang on – a tambourine, dumbeg or cooking pot. Later in the day we'd love to get some of the kids on stage. I think they'd be tickled to do that. That's the goal to get them involved with the music."

Expressions *from page C1*

Pierce and her father were involved with civic theater near their Connecticut home. Later, she went on to earn a bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut and master's degrees in music education and vocal performance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. This is her second year as a voice teacher in the Creative and Performing Arts program. Pierce has also taught vocal music for Ann Arbor Public Schools, Eastern Michigan University and Spring Arbor College.

"I'm nervous but I'm looking forward to it," said Pierce, who's husband David (a music professor at Eastern Michigan University) frequently subs with the Livonia Symphony. "It's the first time I've sung with an orchestra in years and it's something I'd like to continue to do."

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm. net



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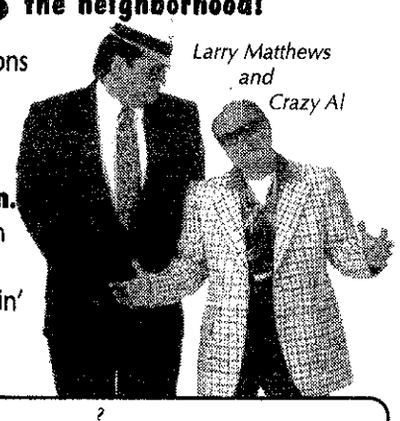
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ART IN THE PARK
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SPOTLIGHTS
The Meadow Brook Theatre Guild presents the 10th annual juries art/gift show 5-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Elks Lodge, 600 E. University, Rochester. (248) 370-3313.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

CALL FOR ENTRIES
Lawrence Street Gallery will be accepting entries for a juried drawing show to be exhibited in October. Three entries may be submitted for a $20 fee. Deliver entries to 6 N. Saginaw between Sept. 27-30. (248) 334-6716.

CALL FOR CRAFTERS
Applications being accepted for the juried Leonard Elementary Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. For information and applications call (248) 689-1533 or (248) 689-7672.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Auditions for the 2000-2001 season are being held. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
Traditional British-style Brass Band based at the Southfield Centre for the Arts seeks new members for the 2000-2001 season. For information, call (248) 349-0376 and see mcbb.org.

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
The Holiday Arts & Crafts Show at North Farmington High School on Saturday, Nov. 18 is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show, no manufactured goods. Especially interested in edibles, calligraphy, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candies, photography (other than Detroit), wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed at this point, but contact Dianne for further information at (248) 553-0913.

PICTURE.COM
The International Open Amateur Photography Contest is accepting applications through Oct. 28. To enter, send one photograph with name, address and title of the photo on the back. Entry is free. Send to the International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9008, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, Md., 21117.

SINGERS WANTED
The Livonia Civic Chorus is looking for male and female singers for the 60-voice chorus. Auditions are at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26 at Frost Middle School, Livonia (Stark Road north of the Jeffries Freeway). (248) 478-9155.

SWEET ADELINES
The Fenton Lakes Show Chorus offers openings for singers. An open house is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 at the Fenton Township Community Center on Lake Fenton. For more information call Jeanne Lundberg at (734) 459-5638 or Judie Howarth at (248) 634-8600.

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS
Auditions for the talent show and for the 2000-2001 season will be held at Masonic Temple, 1 p.m. Sept. 24. Open to all actors, singers, dancers, musicians and specialty acts ages 4-18. Call (313) 535-8962.

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE
Auditions for the a cappella vocal group that performs at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and fundraisers are now taking place. For details, contact Cindy Keleman, business manager, at (313) 299-0451 or (734) 941-5955.

CLASSES

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
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Classes by Lin Bam are available at 29948 Fo, Garden City. (734) 261-0379.

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TOUCH OF LIGHT
Taking applicatns for fall glass-blowing classe which start in early October. 3426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248543-1868.

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA
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CONCERTS

SUSANA BACA
The internationl entertainer presents a concerto benefit "Building with oks" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1 at the Detroit Opera House, troit. Tickets at Ticketmaster ad the Detroit Opera House. (48) 645-6666.

DETROIT CHAMER WINDS AND STRGS
World premiereof *Tradewinds* by Detroit jazz legnd Kenn Cox is at 3 p.m. Sunoy, Sept. 24 at the Birmingham Utarian Church, Bloomfield Hill (248) 559-2095.

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The Matt Michels Trio with saxophonist Chris Collins, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Spt. 27. 28937 Warren, Gard City. (734) 762-7756.

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An evening of art and music at the Galeria, Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 6-9 m. Saturday, Sept. 30. (248) 68-9581.

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The Glassma Party at 1 p.m. Monday, Sep 25 features the Sam Barnett Orchestra. Reservationsare required, though the ent is free. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-1100.

MOTOR CITY BASS BAND
MCBB-A Cloer Look is 3 p.m. Sept. 24 at he Southfield Centre for the Arts 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 788-6618.

MUSICAL OCTBERFEST
Wednesday light Concert Series is at 7:30 pn. Oct. 4, 18, 25, featuring Pier Folkert and Friends (Oct 4th), Dr. Timothy Huth (Oct. 11th), and a Bach Festival (Oct 25th) at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5460.

ST. CLAIR TRIO
The trio, Geoffrey Applegate, Marcy Chanteaux and Pauline Martin, presents Sunday at St. Regis concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 at St. Regis Catholic Church, corner of Lahser and Lincoln Roads, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 851-9630.

EVENTS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
At 10:30 a.m. Oct. 1, Dr. Veronica Gonzalez presents a Mexican Cultural Presentation which will include a visit to the DIA to view Diego Riviera's fresco. For more information, call (248) 644-0866.

GUY FAWKES BALL
The annual fund-raising event for Cranbrook is Saturday, Nov. 4 starting at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The theme is "virtual journey," and is traveling to the Townsend Hotel this year because its traditional site, the Art Museum on the Cranbrook campus, is under construction. Tickets $300 for benefactors, $200 for patrons. The afterglow is priced at $75. For further information and reservations, please call (248) 645-3333.

HARVEST TEA AND TOUR
Edsel & Eleanor Ford House presents a harvest tea at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 30. 1100 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores. (313) 884-4222.

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The benefit for Michigan Retired Greyhounds is at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores. (313) 884-4222.

FOR KIDS

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Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things exhibit is open now through Oct. 17. 220 E. Ann, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-5439.

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Opens Oct. 1 — Local ceramic artist Bob Nixon through Oct. 31. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

HILL GALLERY
Opens Wednesday, Sept. 27 — Ursula von Rydingsvard through Nov. 4. Ursula will present a lecture at Cranbrook Art Museum de Salle Auditorium 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28. 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Opens Oct. 2 — Debbie Krompatic exhibits porcelain reproductions of antique and modern dolls, and the art teachers of the Livonia Public Schools exhibit through Oct. 31 in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Opens Oct. 2 — Michael Derbyshire's watercolors through Nov. 3 in the Livonia City Hall Lobby. 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Opens Friday, Oct. 6 — Exhibition of the 20th annual juried Michigan Ceramics exhibition through Nov. 4. Opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

POSA GALLERY
Opens Monday, Oct. 2 — Sharyl Lubbers is the featured artist of the month through Oct. 31. Summit Place Mall, Waterford. (248) 683-8779.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Opens Monday, Oct. 2 — *A Marriage of Arts*, exhibit by Dorothy Jett-Carter and Rod Carter, through Oct. 24. 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

A.C.,T. GALLERY
Through Oct. 20 — *Me, myself and I*: A self-portrait show. 35 E. Grand River above Galleria Biegas, Detroit. (313) 961-4336.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Oct. 7 — *Places Without Proper Names*. Reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

ANDERSON GALLERY
Through Oct. 27 — *The Mask*: A tradition of Black Africa. 135 Pierce Street. Birmingham. (248) 593-6892.

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY
Through Nov. 12 — The Michigan Oriental Art Society 25th exhibition. University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 593-5058.

CARY GALLERY
Through Oct. 14 — Group exhibition featuring area artists. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

CASS CAFE
Through November — *Dirty Blonde*: Recent Paintings by Maureen Maki. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CENTER GALLERIES
Through Oct. 7 — *Rewind: Seminal Works in Video 1968-1974*. Center Galleries is located at 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through Sept. 28 — *Nine Michigan Artists*. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Oct. 20 — Faculty exhibition. 150 Community Arts Building, Wayne State University. Detroit.

CPOP GALLERY
Through Oct. 4 — Cheryl Comstock and Rebecca Radtke exhibition. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Oct. 20 — A solo show by Ramona Gagliardi. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Through Oct. 13 — *Great Lake Erie: Imagining an Inland Sea*. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

FORD GALLERY
Through Sept. 29 — The EMU art faculty annual exhibit. Eastern Michigan University, 114 Ford Hall, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-1266.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY
Through Oct. 20 — *Video interventions: Works by Vera Frenkel and Krzysztof Wodiczko*. 480 W. Hancock, Old Main annex, Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through Oct. 21 — John Torreano paintings and Melissa McGill, sculpture and photographs. 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Sept. 30 — New paintings by Stephen Dinsmore and new sculpture by Danielle Bodine. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Through Sept. 30 — Folk Art by various artists and artists Lily Dudgeon and Diane Duvall display their art in watercolor, monotype and sculpture in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Through Sept. 30 — Oil paintings by Fran Wolok of Bloomfield Twp. in the Livonia City Hall Lobby. 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Through Oct. 14 — Featuring the work of Graciela Bustos, Bertha Cohen and Fernando Calderon in the exhibit *The Great Walk*, in the Library Exhibit Wing. 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. (734) 432-5737.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through Oct. 15 — *Eight, Nine, Six: A retrospective of paintings by Peter Williams*. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through Oct. 28 — Howardina Pindell: Recent Works. 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Through Nov. 2 — *Tiffany: Essence of Light*, The Meadow Brook Hall Collection. 1200 N. Telegraph (Executive Office Building), Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Oct. 28 — Bertoni/Heineman exhibition.10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

PONTIAC OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS
Through Sept. 30 — Featured artist of the month is Carmella Young. Summit Place Mall in Waterford. (248) 683-8779.

THE PRINT GALLERY
Through Oct. 20 — Original posters by Walasse Ting. 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

REVOLUTION
Through Oct. 14 — *Jae Won Lee: Between the Petals*. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SISSON ART GALLERY
Through Oct. 6 — recent works by sculptors Pi Benio, Kathy Ornish and Christine Hagedorn. MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 845-6485.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Oct. 21 — *Variable Quantities*, a one-person exhibition of sculpture by Joan Livingstone and *Oriental Impressions*, jewelry by Harold O'Connor. 202 E. Third St., Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

WARREN TRI-COUNTY FINE ARTS
Through Oct. 31 — Artist of the Month Betty Tenney. 29500 Van Dyke, Warren. (810) 294-2713.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Through Oct. 28 — Jo Powers recent works. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY
Through Sept. 31 — *Iconoclasm*, a solo exhibit by Jack O. Summers. 1719 W. Fourteen Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 549-3016.

XHEDOS CAFE
Through Oct. 29 — Dale Sparage: *Outer Symbols, Inner Worlds*. 240 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946.

The Mask



African art: *Anderson Gallery in Birmingham features Black African art through Oct. 27. For information, call (248) 593-6892.*

LECTURES

ARCHILECTURE SERIES
Steve Badanes, Seattle architect and partner in Jersey Devil, speaks at Lawrence Tech at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28 in Auditorium A-200, Lawrence Tech, Southfield. (248) 204-2880.

ART OF THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE
A lecture by Tamara Machmut-Jhashi is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at Meadow Brook Art Gallery.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through Oct. 1 — *The Cost of Power in China: The Three Gorges Dam and the Yangtze River Valley*, recent photographs by Steven Benson. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

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Through Jan. 7 — Bill Viola/Video Collaboration. Through Dec. 31 — *Pop Art: Prints and Multiples from the DIA Collection*. Through Oct. 8 — *Empire of the Sultans: Ottoman Art from the Khalili Collection*. Through Nov. 26 – *All Tied Up: The Art of Shibori, Japanese tie-dyed textiles*. Through Nov. 26 — *Ink and Imprint: Book Illustration in the Western World*. Through Dec. 30 – *Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box*. Through Dec. 31 — *The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection*. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

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THEATER

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SUN. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50
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GLADIATOR (R)
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REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
SUN. 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
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MON-THURS. 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
NURSE BETTY (R)
SUN. 2:00, 4:25, 7:05, 9:30
MON-THURS. 4:25, 7:05, 9:30
WATCHER (R)
SUN. 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:25
MON-THURS. 5:10,7:20, 9:25
HIGHLANDER: END GAME (R) SUN. 4:50, 9:30
BACKSTAGE (R)
SUN. 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:55
MON-THURS. 5:15, 7:45, 9:45
SCARY MOVIE (R)
SUN. 1:10, 3:20, 5:40, 7:50, 10:00
MON-THURS. 5:40, 7:50, 10:00
PERFECT STORM (PG13)
SUN. 1:25, 6:30
MON-THURS. 6:30
BRING IT ON (PG13)
SUN. 1:05, 3:10 5:20, 7:35, 9:45
MON-THURS. 5:20, 7:35, 9:45
THE ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
SUN. 1:40, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35
MON-THURS 4:15, 7:00, 9:35
THE CELL (R)
4:10, 9:10
THE HOLLOW MAN (PG13)
5:25, 7:40, 9:50
SPACE COWBOYS (R)
SUN.2:10, 6:50; MON-THURS 6:50
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
SUN. 1:20, 4:120, 6:40, 9:15
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NURSE BETTY (R)
1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:20
WATCHER (R)
1:10, 3:20, 5:25, 7:40, 10:00
BACKSTAGE (R)
9:20
THE ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
SCARY MOVIE (R)
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MON-THURS. 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
WATCHER (R)
SUN. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00,7:30, 9:45
MON-THURS. 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
SAVING GRACE (R)
SUN. 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20
MON-THURS. 5:10, 7:20, 9:20
THE ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
SUN. 1:30, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
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MON-THURS 5:15, 7:30, 9:55
NP BAIT (R)
SUN. 1:50, 5:00, 7:35, 10:00
MON-THURS 5:00, 7:35, 10:00
THE ART OF WAR (R)
4:30, 9:30
BRING IT ON (PG13)
SUN. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:25, 9:20
MON-THURS. 5:30, 7:25, 9:20
THE CELL (R)
SUN. 1:10, 3:20, 5:20, 7:40, 9:45
MON-THURS. 5:20, 7:40, 9:45
SPACE COWBOYS (R)
SUN. 1:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
MON-THURS. 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
PERFECT STORM (PG13)
SUN.1:15, 6:50
MON-THURS 6:50

THOMAS AND THE MAGIC RAILROAD (G)
SUN. 1:10
REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
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MON-THURS 4:50, 7:15
SCARY MOVIE (R)
9:50

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SCARY MOVIE (R)
SUN. 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
MON-THURS. 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
CHICKEN RUN (G)
SUN. 1:30
HIGHLANDER END GAME (R)
SUN. 3:30, 5:25
MON-THURS. 5:25
THE ART OF WAR (R)
SUN. 1:05, 7:25
MON-THURS. 7:25
THE ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
SUN. 1:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
MON-THURS. 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
THE CELL (R)
SUN. 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45]
MON-THURS 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
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NP DUETS (R)
SUN. 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:10
MON-THURS 4:05,7:00, 9:10
NP ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
SUN. 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
MON-THURS 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
GOD'S ARMY (NR)
SUN. 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:35
MON-THURS 5:20, 7:25, 9:35
NURSE BETTY (R)
SUN. 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:25
MON-THURS.4:10, 7:10, 9:25
WATCHER (R)
SUN. 1:05, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 10:00
MON-THURS. 5:25, 7:40, 10:00
BRING IT ON (PG13)
SUN.12;50, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05
MON-THURS. 5:20, 7:45, 10:05
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
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NP WOMAN ON TOP (R)
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THE WATCHER (R)
12:25, 1:15, 2:35, 3:25, 4:45, 5:40, 6:55, 7:50, 9:05, 10:10
THE WAY OF THE GUN (R)
3:40, 8:55
HIGHLANDER (R)
6:15, 8:15, 10:20
GONE IN 60 SECONDS (PG13)
12:10, 5:10, 10:15
THE ART OF WAR (R)
2:40, 7:40
BRING IT ON (PG13)
12:50, 3:00, 5:15,7:25, 9:45
THE CREW (PG13)
12:05, 3:15
KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
1:25, 3:55, 6:25, 9:00
THE CELL (R)
1:45, 4:10,6:30, 8:50
BLESS THE CHILD (R)
1:10, 6:20
REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
1:05, 5:45, 10:20
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55
COYOTE UGLY (PG13)
3:35, 8:10
NUTTY PROFESSOR 2: THE KLUMPS (PG13)
12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
12:55, 3:45, 6:35, 9:15
DISNEY'S THE KID (PG)
12:30, 3:20
SCARY MOVIE (R)
6:15, 8:35
THE PERFECT STORM (PG13)
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NO VIP TICKETS
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NO VIP TICKETS
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1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NURSE BETTY (R)
12:20, 2:50,5:20, 7:50
NO VIP TICKETS
THE CELL (R)
12:05, 3:00, 5:50, 8:10
THE WATCHER (R)
12:30, 2:40, 5:10, 6:10, 7:30, 9:50
KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
1:20, 3;50, 6:20, 9:20
HIGHLANDER:ENDGAME (R)
1:40, 6:40
SCARY MOVIE (R)
4:10, 8:50
THE ART OF WAR (R)
3:30, 8:30
NUTTY PROFESSOR 2: THE KLUMPS (PG13)
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NO VIP TICKETS
SAVING GRACE (R)
11:55, 2:15, 4:30, 6:40, 9:00
THE WATCHER (R)
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NURSE BETTY (R)
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BRING IT ON (PG13)
1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 7:50, 10:00
THE CELL (R)
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NP URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
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MON-THURS 1:00, 2:00, 3:40, 4:40, 6:20, 7:20, 9:00, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP WOMAN ON TOP (R)
12:00, 2:30, 5:00,7:30, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BAIT (R)
12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:50, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP DUETS (R)
SUN. 11:00, 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30
MON-THURS 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE WATCHER (R)
SUN. 11:20, 12:20, 1:50, 2:50, 4:20, 5:20, 6:50, 7:50, 9:20, 10:20
MON-THURS 12:20, 1:50, 2:50, 4:20, 5:20, 6:50, 7:50, 9:20, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE WAY OF THE GUN (R)
1:30 & 7:30 ONLY
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SUN 11:00,1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 10:20; MON-THURS. 1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 10:20-NO VIP TICKETS
ART OF WAR (R)
12:00,6:00
HIGHLANDER : ENDGAME (R)
12:50, 5:40, 10:30;
BRING IT ON (PG13)
SUN. 11:40, 2:10, 3:30, 4:40,7:10, 8:00, 9:40
MON-THURS. 2:10, 3:30, 4:40, 7:10, 8:00, 9:40
KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
SUN. 11:10, 12:10, 1:10, 3:10, 4:10, 6:10, 7:10, 9:10, 10:10
MON-THURS 12:10, 1:10, 3:10, 4:10, 6:10, 7:10, 9:10, 10:10
THE CELL (R)
SUN. 11:50,2:30, 5:10, 7:30, 10:10
MON-THURS 2:30, 5:10, 7:30, 10:10
THE REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
3:00 AND 9:00

SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
SUN. 11:00, 4:30, 10:30
MON-THURS. 4:30, 10:30
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1:20, 3:55, 6:55, 9:40
SCARY MOVIE (R)
12:40, 2:45, 4:55, 7:00, 9:25
NURSE BETTY (R)
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
THE WATCHER (R)
12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:35, 10:00
BRING IT ON (R)
12:55, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05
THE ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY (PG13)
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11:15, 1:45, 4:20, 7:25, 10:05
WOMAN ON TOP (PG13)
10:55, 1:05, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55, 10:10
BAIT (R) NV
11:40, 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:30
DUETS (R) NV
11:20, 1:50, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40
SCARY MOVIE (R)
11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:15 ,7:30, 9:50
NURSE BETTY (R) NV
12:15, 3:05, 5:45, 8:05, 10:35
THE WATCHER (R) NV
12:50,3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:15
SAVING GRACE (PG13)
11:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35
BRING IT ON (PG13) NV
10:50, 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:20, 10:30
THE REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
11:45, 2:40, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
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NURSE BETTY (R)
12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 6:55, 9:10
THE WATCHER (R)
12:10, 2:10, 4:30,6:45, 8:55
NP DUETS (R)
12:00, 2:15, 4:30,6:30, 8:55
SAVING GRACE (R)
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THE REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
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NP WOMAN ON TOP (R)
1:45 (5:00 @ $4.00) 7:15, 9:20
BAIT (R)
1:40 (4:30 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:55
DUETS (R)
1:15 (4:20 @ $4.00) 6 :45, 9:15
NURSE BETTY (R)
2:10, (4:30 @ $4.00) 6:50, 9:30
THE WATCHER (R)
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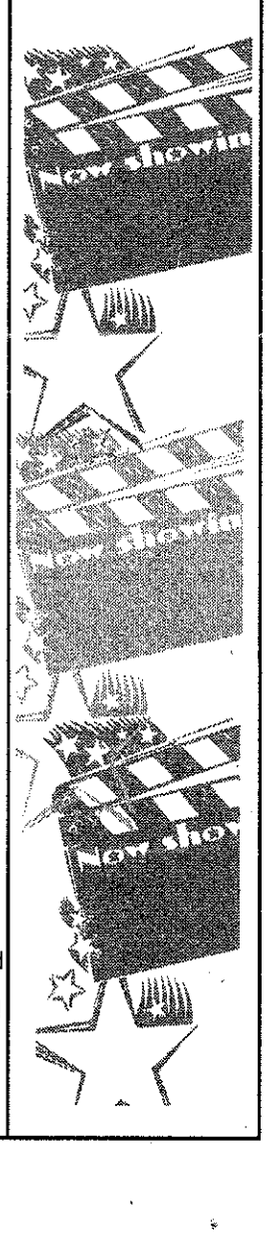
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MUSIC

Member sings song of praise for Livonia chorus



Bettie Cannon
Chorus member

As a newcomer to the Farmington Hills/Livonia area four years ago, I searched for some new activity in my new community. I thought maybe something about music since I'd been involved in singing groups in the past.

There were lots of choices. But I dilly-dallied, and did nothing, until I received a phone call from longtime friend, Janet Watson, of Redford. Janet, an alto in the Livonia Civic Chorus, invited me to come to a rehearsal at Frost Middle School, Livonia. The 60 member chorus was getting ready for its annual Christmas concert. I watched Jim Whitten as he directed the tenors, basses, altos and sopranos in new music. I was energized by the quality of the voices, and the camaraderie. I auditioned, and to my surprise and joy, I was accepted. It was exciting to be part, albeit a very small new part, of a collaborative musical effort.

Reasons for auditioning

I guess I had two reasons for agreeing to audition. One was that I had spent a lot of time being a caretaker for my husband and needed some balance in my life. Another was that singing in a chorus is a cooperative venture, a collaboration between people of all ages.

There are, of course, as many reasons for belonging as there are voices. Some singers, like Marty Jacobson, Livonia alto, are retired and have come back to singing after many years away. But Marty is used to new beginnings. She went back to college in her 40s. She says, "I used to sing at church and school and I always missed the music while I raised my children and taught school. When I heard the LCC Christmasoncert and realized how greathe music sounded, I knew I ha to audition the first chance got!" So Marty began her mus life again and appeared in th1999 Christmas show and the 99 Spring Show "That's Life" asan actor, dancer and singer.

Unlike Mart Jeri Leiter, Oak Park, had ben singing as a soloist and chrus member in "seriously profisional choruses" for her whole dult life, never being away fm music. After she heard a ncert given by LCC in a loca all, Jeri decided that "this is te kind of group I wanted to beng to. There was a sense of fun ol community that I had been yarning for. I have never been orry." Jeri sings soprano an is featured as a soloist in Chistmas and Spring shows.

Sense of ommunity

Greg Halbrstadt, a Farmington bass sine, reports that he joined LCC 1996 after "never singing or prforming in public before in my fe.'

"To me, LC is part music and part a sense f ommunity. They say there is sreigth in numbers and that is ertainly true of LCC. Thoughnoe of us is a professional, tgeher we sound great. Beyond te music, being in this group gies each of us a chance to come tgether in a single purpose."

Greg is a natul actor-comedian with a good ar for singing bass and has ha a leading role each year sinc 1997 in the spring shows.

When: Audities will be held following the :30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26 hearsal.
Where: Frost Middle School, near Five Mil Road and Lyndon, Livonia. all director Jim Whitten (248 478-9155 or (248) 821-267 for information.

The group is made up of not only basses, tenors, altos and sopranos but people in their 30s, couples who have a mutual interest in music, retirees, and singles each with his or her own reasons for wanting to sing.

Couples

Mark and Susan Sweetman are just one of the couples who sing together. Susan, who also plays flute told me, "I was invited by fellow member, Debra Shaw to join.

"When Mark saw how much fun we had putting on the shows, "Susan says, he wanted to join too, even though he has no formal music training."

Susan studied flute, piccolo, and piano and sang in her church choir before joining LCC. Both Mark, who has been a writer for the shows, and Susan have had solo parts and acting and dancing roles.

As Joyce Smith, South Lyon soprano says, "I joined because I love to sing and I wanted to meet people. The chorus is like my second family." So, it doesn't seem to matter why each of us joins the chorus nor how long we have been away from singing, what matters is, as Janet Watson, who got me started in this musical adventure, has said, "We are like a big family, and music is the glue that holds us together."

I could add that the words to our signature song say it best – "Music, you are a friend to me. Your gift of melody is mine to share."

Tell us about your experiences participating in local performing and visual arts groups. Send stories and columns for consideration in Arts & Leisure to Keely Wygonik, Assistant Managing Editor Features, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail (send as text file) kwygonik @oe.homecomm.net

PROPOSAL A

Stable funding plan a decade in the making

In 1990, then-newly elected Governor John Engler rode into office on an agenda to lower taxes, cut social services and redefine the "reliance" on state government.

Soon thereafter, the Engler administration abolished the state arts council, and effectively wiped out $44 million in state funding for cultural institutions in southeastern Michigan. (The total amount came from three sources: State arts council, Detroit equity program and the outside equity program.)

The effect was devastating and indelible.

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■ And perhaps worst of all, the lack of public funding support came at the end of the 1980s, a decade in which the region was already portrayed by the national media as a cultural wasteland.

Outrage

Ten years later, many in the arts community remain outraged that such an action was taken. Many recall that the cutbacks in state funding caused the Detroit Institute of Arts to close for three weeks (and to reduce its staff and hours of operation), and the closing for nearly a year of the Detroit Science Center.

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When the lights went out at the DIA, many feared it was a sign of an impending cultural decimation.

That, of course, didn't happen. Partly because of the political clout on the boards of the cultural institutions, and partly due to an aroused cultural community.

After years of being fragmented, the arts community became galvanized by a common cause — survival.

Engler responded by creating the Michigan Council of Arts and Cultural Affairs. About half the funds earmarked for cultural institutions in southeastern Michigan were reinstated.

The newly structured state arts council required funding to be determined by a peer review process, rather than the line item budget. State funding for the DIA, for istance, fell from $16.5 million t $9.6 million.

By June of 193, the Citizen's Research Coucil of Southeastern Michigan tok up the task of finding alternave strategies for public funding.

Bettie Buss policy project director at Detoit Renaissance, was then the hief researcher. She examined egional funding for culture in Dnver, St. Louis, San Francisco Chicago, Salt Lake City and Kansas City.

The funding mechanisms were various: In Dene, six counties imposed a sales tax. In St. Louis, there was a countwide millage. In San Francis, part of the hotel and mote tax was earmarked.

And in Chicag, the overall park district millge generates revenue for museums.

The notion of a user tax seemed utterly unfair. And, according to Buss, it was likewise inequitable to ask the City of Detroit to pay more than its annual $14 million a year toward institutions within its limits.

It was clear to Buss that while many of the reion's cultural institutions are located in the city of Detroit, te tax revenue from one of the state's poorest communities coudn't be used for what she realizd are regional treasures.

In essence, said Buss, the "ownership" of the cultural institutions couldn't be confined to a zip code.

Modifying Denver's funding formula, Citizens Research Council created a plan to divide tax revenue among cultural institutions, municipalities, villages and townships.

Initially, the plan called for a tri-county millage, including Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties. Proposal A, however, only pertains to Oakland and Wayne counties.

In 1994, Detroit Renaissance took up the cause. And the push for a culture tax began in earnest.

Then in 1996, any hope of cultural institutions receiving revenue from a sales tax diminished when the state's sales tax was increased from 4.5 to 6 percent. The additional tax revenue was earmarked for public education.

Culture tax

Since early 1997, the proposed culture tax languished in the state legislature where politicians from Oakland and Wayne counties haggled over language that would define the incorporation of the Metropolitan Art and Culture Council, and the framework to levy the millage.

Finally, in August of this year, all three legislative bodies — Oakland and Wayne county commissions along with the Detroit City Council — voted to place the culture tax proposal on the fall ballot.

Along the way, the three respective elective bodies wrangled over the composition of the Metropolitan Art and Culture Council.

A more contentious issue was whether Oakland County should have 55 percent of a voice in how the tax revenue was to be disbursed. That figure represents the percent of the total revenue raised from Oakland County homeowners.

In the end, said Buss, the three elected bodies coming together was a matter of trust.

– Frank Provenzano, Staff Writer

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case is strong when we have an opportunity to explain."

Hamp is also the president of the Cultural Coalition, a consortium of the region's 17 cultural institutions campaigning for the passage of Proposal A.

In the public attention span already cluttered with Olympic coverage, the tit-for-tat rhetoric of tightly contested presidential and U.S. senate races, not to mention the school voucher debate, finding an "opportunity" to make the case for Proposal A is challenging.

Until now, the political strategy could be characterized as "Preaching to the choir."

Proponents have handed out leaflets at art festivals. And each of the 17 cultural institutions continue to circulate campaign material outlining the merits of Proposal A, noting that ultimately, the initiative is about "educating our children."

While hyperbole is commonplace in a campaign, it's not a case of looking for a handout, said Hamp.

"We have pulled up our socks and become more entrepreneurial," he said. "And now we need a more stable formula for funding. We're trying to redefine what culture means to our communities."

Proponents offer a simple formula to make the point that Proposal A is a tax increase in name only. It's anticipated that if passed, the half-mil assessment on property owners in Oakland and Wayne counties would generate $44 million in tax revenue.

Basically, the assessment means the owner of a $150,000 home will pay $37.50 a year — the equivalent of $3.13 a month. Or as the campaign material proclaims: "Just four cents per day."

Of the total revenue, $29 million would be shared among 17 institutions. No institution would receive more than $4 million. Meanwhile, the remaining $15 million tax revenue would go back to municipalities, townships and villages to be used for local cultural and recreation programs.

Source or substitute?

Several local art centers have expressed wariness about whether Proposal A could possibly create an unwelcome layer of politics to a process whereby nonprofits are already in fervid competition for public funding.

"We're concerned that whatever comes back to the local level could eventually replace our Michigan Council for the Arts grant," said Anne Blatte, director of Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester.

In the current fiscal year, Paint Creek received $23,000 — its largest grant — from the state. The funds go to the center's exhibitions program.

In theory, the tax revenue is a supplement to state funding. Yet that does little to assuage Blatte and other smaller organizations that survive by relying on volunteers and patching together a budget with fund-raisers.

The message

In the month since the wording and interworkings of what had been known as the "culture tax" was approved, the Cultural Coalition and the "Yes on A Committee" have taken aim. Apparently, they figure their best shot is to make the campaign a referendum on how cultural institutions can be used as an adjunct resource to K-12 curriculums.

The message: Proposal A is more than support for the arts, it's public money for education and a way to improve the quality of life in the region.

"We want to give every student (in Oakland and Wayne counties) a chance to go through every cultural institution and learn hands-on about art, science, nature," said Bettie Buss, policy project director at Detroit Renaissance.

The civic organization, founded in the aftermath of the 1967 riots, took up the issue five years ago as a way to foster regional culture.

Months ago, as part of sweetening the appeal to the culture tax proposal, many of the cultural institutions set forth a plan to offer free or reduced fees for the 600,000 students in Oakland and Wayne, and increase teacher training.

Timing is crucial

While the emphasis is on finding an on-going source of public money to support the region's cultural institutions, the success of Proposal A could depend on whether small and medium-size cultural organizations realize a benefit.

"There is so much going on in schools and at the community level — at libraries and local historical societies," said Barbara Kratchman, executive director of ArtServe Michigan, which began as Concerned Citizens for the Arts after the state funding cuts drastically reduced public support for culture in the early 1990s.

Concerned Citizens conducted the original research on drafting a plan for a stable source of public funding.

In Oakland and Wayne counties, Kratchman estimates there is more than 1,000 local cultural organizations. Before the election, ArtServe will hold informational meetings throughout the area.

"The easiest selling point is to talk about the educational component," said Kratchman. "This stream of revenue will mean children will be involved in arts education in the schools. Parents desire to have their children to be exposed to the arts."

The timing of Proposal A is crucial. Supporters conceded that the issue could have had a better chance if on the August ballot. There is no turning back.

Proposal A has been a 10-year preparation for the big game.

"We're taking it to the grassroots," said Talbert Spence, director of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, who assumed his duties last fall. Spence is one of several new directors in the region, joining Graham Beal at the DIA and Christy Matthews at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History.

Foremost, according to Spence, cultural institutions must think of themselves as public educators.

"First it's about educating students, then families," he said. "The metro area is rebuilding, and the public needs to see that cultural institutions play a part in economic vitality."

Simply put, Spence noted it's difficult to attract businesses — and top executives — to a region known as a cultural wasteland. In a world economy, the reputation of a region could be the difference between maintaining a competitive edge and making outdated widgets.

And at the grassroots, the message is that culture is accessible.

Beyond elitism

Perhaps no other cultural institution embodies accessibility and an absence of elitism as the Detroit Zoo.

"Many kids growing up don't go to the symphony, but they all want to come to the zoo," said Darrell McFadden, chief operating officer of the Detroit Zoological Institute. "Because of public funding these institutions can remain accessible, not elitist."

Ironically, it doesn't necessarily help the cause that there is no organized opposition. There is no raging debate, rather a simmering conversation.

In the weeks ahead, the success of Proposal A will likely depend on whether voters view themselves as citizens in a shared cultural region. Thinking beyond county boundaries hasn't come easy.

While the 17 institutions that form the Cultural Coalition meet regularly, there haven't been signs to be optimistic about regional cooperation.

Initially, the culture tax, some will recall, included Macomb County. But the notion to many Macomb County commissioners that their tax money would go to institutions not in their county was tantamount to larceny.

And it's worth noting, said Hamp of the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, that the Oakland and Wayne commissioners came together with the Detroit City Council to discuss a collaborative approach to support regional culture.

Local share of anticipated tax revenue

The following is a list of the revenue municipalities, townships and villages would receive if Proposal A is approved.

The funds can be used only for cultural and recreational activities.

Numbers are calculated based on 2000 taxable value.

Wayne County
Garden City – $86,100
Livonia – $646,933
Plymouth – $54,263
Plymouth Township – $238,221
Redford – $175,078
Westland – $270,329

Oakland County
Beverly Hills – $70,676
Birmingham – $213,922
Clarkston – $5,843
Farmington – $54,699
Farmington Hills – $556,119
Lake Orion – $13,390
Lathrup Village – $23,003
Oxford – $17,443
Oxford Township – $60,989
Rochester – $80,421
Rochester Hills – $434,443
Southfield – $488,313
Troy – $728,845
Walled Lake – $28,674
West Bloomfield – $487,351

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For a registration form, call (313) 535-8962.

ARTS CLUB MEETING

Artifacts Art Club meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26 in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

Guest speaker will be Livonia artist Nancy Hurd who will present her color pencil works created from slides taken in Africa.

For more information, call Peggy Gray at (734) 522-5989.

DANCE CONCERT

Jazz Dance Theatre opens its 2000-2001 season with a concert 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30 in the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in Ann Arbor.

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SHOP TALK



NICOLE STAFFORD

As always, the fall season has brought a flurry of activity on the retail and fashion scenes. Then again, designers and retailers know just when to zero in on their targets; it's no secret that changes in the weather prompt many of us to embark on deranged makeover journeys.

While enrolling in a class, starting a new diet and exercise program and taking up a new hobby are sure signs of progress and change, nothing, and I mean nothing, aids the revamping process more than a shopping trip.

True, true, I'm suggesting an easy fix, a quintessentially American solution: Buy a few sweaters and a handbag, prop up a new image and restore your self-confidence.

But, let's be realistic. The sad fact is that clothing — and the cumulus of other material things in our lives — affect state-of-mind. And, identity is particularly susceptible to the clothes in which we wrap ourselves. Otherwise, why view fashion as self-expression, articulation of larger cultural influences?

It's probably more practical to accept ourselves as shallow Americans with a psychic dependence on material things and find a compromise, something between revving up the self image and soulless materialism.

From my point of view, it boils down to a little planning and rethinking.

Shopping, it seems to me, falls into two categories: Shopping for fun and shopping for need. I suggest, instead of labeling and compartmentalizing, we toss both in the same bowl and blend?

Together, the necessary becomes fun and the decadent, well, almost practical. I admit that's heavy-duty rationalization on my part, but isn't it worth a shot? Why feel badly about buying a hot pink cashmere sweater when you're feeling frumpish and unsuccessful; it's not our fault the advertising industry has us convinced the sweater will make all the difference?

So, plan to indulge yourself — just a little, within reason. Prepare yourself to purchase a couple of fun and frivolous items, the kind you don't really need, when you're out searching for those "practical wardrobe" pieces you really do. You're less likely to make impulsive purchases, and the labor, if that's what it's called, involved in beginning a new season won't wear you down.

The only remaining matter is timing. I don't know about you, but the slightest chill in the air sends me into a revamping frenzy. It's as if suddenly, everything I do, own and believe is under review and in need of doctoring. For others, the change of season and the mental reflection that accompanies it, surfaces on particular dates, perhaps after a yearly autumn event.

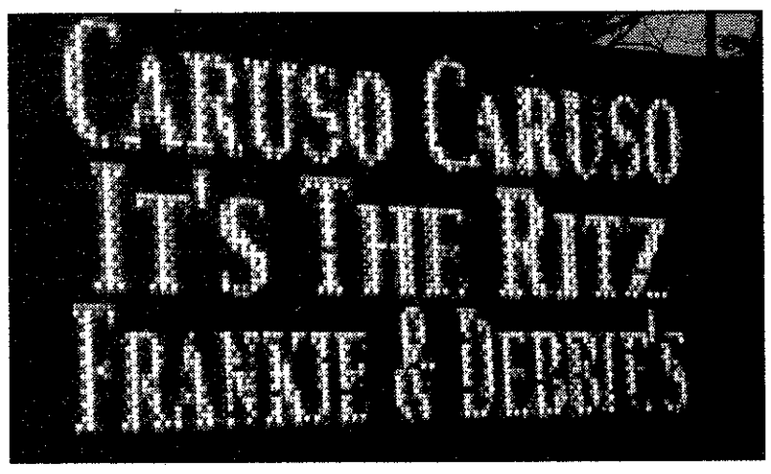
They say white is off-limits after Labor Day, but what's probably more important is determining when you really change colors?

By the way, I'm glad to be back exploring our malls and mainstreets and the joys and sorrows of fashion and shopping.

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Fall Spectacular

Hometown girl is putting on world class show





Preparing for their run: *Birmingham native Mariana Keros (center) and two local models present a few of the looks going up on the Birmingham Fall Spectacular runway. Keros is a seasoned fashion expert and regular at international runway shows. For many years, she coordinated Detroit's Fash Bash. Each Birmingham fashion retailer featured will see its name in lights (above) during the show.*

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Birmingham's annual Fall Spectacular fashion show promises more new looks than those generated by the season's trends.

That's because Birmingham native Mariana Keros has come home and brought her more than 20 years of experience in the fashion industry with her.

Keros, who attended Seaholm High School, has been traveling between her current home in Minneapolis and Birmingham twice each month as fashion show director for this year's event, the 11th Birmingham Fall Spectacular.

"It will be very straight and simple, very much like a New York fashion show without a lot props and gimmicks," said Keros, who studied her first passion, theatre, at New York's American Academy of Dramatic Arts before pursuing her second love, fashion and retail. "The show is the clothes. Beautiful clothes and beautiful people."



Dressing up: *Leather and furs are among the strongest season trends and speak to the return of glamour in fashion.*

Slated at 6 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 27 under tents in downtown Birmingham, the festive, up-town event is dear to the hearts of both cancer survivors and fund-raisers at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Funds from the event, which also features a strolling buffet of gourmet eats created by Birmingham area restaurants, silent and live auctions, cash bar and coffee and dessert, benefit the hospital's Beaumont Pediatric Cancer Survivors Scholarship Fund.

Patron tickets are $150 and general admission is $50 in advance or $60 at the door. Benefactors pay $250 and receive VIP seating and other perks. Tickets can be purchased at the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce office, 124 W. Maple, or at Astrein's Jewelers, Tender and Imelda's Closet, all in downtown Birmingham.

That Keros' current home is Minneapolis – she plans to make Birmingham her permanent home again shortly – is clue in guessing where this year's runway director obtained some of her fashion savvy. After all, Keros isn't the only metropolitan Detroiter who picked up and moved with Hudson's.

In fact, Keros began her career with the retailer, working in fashion and merchandising for the company for over 10 years. As Director of Special Events and Publicity, she was involved in several Detroit cultural events, including the International Freedom Festival, the Michigan Thanksgiving Parade and the Detroit Institute of Arts Fash Bash.

Keros, a regular at fashion runway shows in Paris, London and Milan, later became National Public Relations Director for The Limited, owners of Abercrombie & Fitch, Victoria's Secret and Express.

Most recently, she served as Director of Trend Merchandising and Product Development for Target, Dayton's, Hudson's and Marshall Field's. As trend director, she not only forecasted trends in fashion, home and lifestyle but also coordinated and selected looks for Detroit's annual Fash Bash runway show.

Streamlining and simplifying the Fall Spectacular runway show was only Keros' first objective. Her other goal was to feature only the strongest runway trends of the fashion season. Though such a proposition might sound tough with only a handful of local stores from which to get clothing, Keros' mission was effortless. "The people in the Birmingham area are very global and very aware of the fashion scene," she said, adding, "I'm very attracted to the sensibility here and think the stores in Birmingham are very current."

Keros' show will also be a little shorter than in the past – about 30 minutes – and play with such trends as designers' current love affair with leather, the return of patterns, from classic tweeds to gutsy geometric prints, as well as the influence of rock 'n' roll on fashion and the Hollywood-style revival of elegance, glamour and dressing-up.

"Lady-like dressing, ladies who lunch, Park Avenue princess," those are some of the labels being bantered about by fashion watchers, said Keros. And, that's exciting, added Keros. "I say that because for quite a few years we haven't had a dressed-up look. It's the whole idea that you can dress up, go out and also celebrate the feminine form."

Birmingham Jacobson's prepares to celebrate 50th anniversary

Boy, has Jacobson's been in downtown Birmingham for a long time, 50 years to be precise.

The downtown department store may be getting older but it's not losing its edge.

And, to prove it, they're throwing a 50th anniversary bash.

Set for Wednesday, October 4 in the Birmingham store, the event features an appearance by jewelry designer Kenneth Jay Lane, a Best of Jacobson's Fashion Show, food and entertainment.

Lane, a Detroit native and graduate of the University of Michigan, will greet guests at a cocktail reception beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The runway show, one of several slated there this year to showcase the store's new and recently acquired designer collections, begins at 7:30 p.m. Among the designers featured in the show are Celine, Michael Kors, Giorgio Armani, Yves St. Laurent, Kate Spade, Anna Sui, Missoni and Thierry Mugler.

Jacobson's first Birmingham retail store opened in 1950 at the corner of Maple and Bates. Their home store was established in 1953 at 325 North Woodward, formerly the site of Kroger.

In 1955, the home store was doubled in size, and Jacobson's had opened a beauty salon and restaurant. Over the years more space was acquired, additional stores opened and the rest is history.

Benefactor tickets for the 50th anniversary gala, which include cocktails with Lane, are $75. Patron tickets with cocktails at 7:30 p.m. are priced at $50.

Proceeds benefit the Women's Committee for Hospice Care.

For more information or to reserve your ticket, call (248) 645-8534.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Retail, style and special store events *are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.*

MONDAY, SEPT. 25

ARMANI WOMEN'S SHOW
The Giorgio Armani Black Label Trunk Show featuring women's wear for fall and winter visits Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Sportswear, third floor. Call (248) 643-3300.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

ART SHOW
Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield hosts the Tri-County Fine Arts Show & Sale featuring Michigan artists' works and demonstrations through Oct. 1, Mall center court. For hours and other details, call (248) 353-4111.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
Join Judy Hata, renowned master of Ikebana floral arranging, as she creates a dozen arrangements using Hoya crystal at Hudson's, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 1-3 p.m. Call (248) 816-4000.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

DESIGNER VISITS
Meet Ellen Tracy designer Linda Allard and view her collection for fall 2000 at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, Sport Shop, second floor. For schedule and other information, call (248) 643-3300.

KORS FOCUS DAY
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a Michael Kors Fall 2000 Focus Day with a special representative, Casual Sportswear, second floor. For an appointment, call (248) 614-3385.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

CHANEL MAKEUP ARTISTS VISIT
Explore fall's color palette and new looks with a Chanel makeup artist at Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. To schedule a consultation, call (248) 644-6900.

STILA ABC EVENT
Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts cosmetics maker Stila's 60-minute, hands-on workshop for makeup application and color selection, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Cosmetics, first floor. To book an appointment call, (248) 816-5100, ext. 1085.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen an item or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests twice. If you don't see information about your request within a few weeks, we had no feedback. Please be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- **Organized Living** in Troy and Southfield carry the **sock sorters**.
- Dr. **Leonard's Health Care catalog,** (800) 785-088, sells the **8x10 page magnifier**.
- The **perfume Forever** is sold at **T.J. Maxx** in Rochester.
- **Movies Unlimited**, (800) 4-MOVIES, sells **Papa's Delicate Condition**.
- Meijer, (734) 367-0000, sells **Sassafras tea**.
- For **Singer sewing attachments**, try **Clawson Sewing Machine**, (248) 589-0537, or **Singer Sewing Center**, (248) 528-1670.
- Mary Proctor **ironing board covers** are sold at **Adray's** in Dearborn.
- **Veg-O-Matics** can be purchased at **the outlet mall in West Branch**.
- A reader can sew a round outdoor tablecloth and teach a child how to sew.
- **Half-pint Mason jars** are sold at **Meijer** stores.
- A reader recane press kitchen chairs.
- An Avon distributor sells a crystal ring holder.
- A reader has the Hulk Hogan figures.
- For **Hoosier replacement parts**, call Tom Loser, Sr. at (812) 876-5060, 5680 W. McNeely Street, Ellettsville, IN. 47429.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

- Need lessons on furniture upholstering.
- Need someone to repair a sewing machine in the home.

WHERE CAN I FIND:

- A **child's spoon/fork** with a rotating handle for Wanda.
- **Vintage clothing**, 60s-70s, for Arlene.
- **Button covers** to clip on existing buttons for Susan of Southfield.
- **Song books** from the 40-50s and **old movie magazines** for Beatriz of Canton.
- A **Life Gear non-computerized walker** for Chris of Westland.
- **1988 and 1990 Farmington High School yearbooks** for Melissa.
- The **Channel 4 METV special** from September 21 for Adrienne of Clarkston.
- A **1977 Detroit Mumford High School yearbook** for Diana.
- **Bon Jovi T-shirts** for Michele of Garden City.
- A **neon cafe or diner sign** for Gina of Redford.
- **Hawaiian shirts** in 2x and 3x sizes for Loraine.
- The **video tape sold on HSN or QVC Body Flex by Greer Childers** for Pamela of Redford.
- A **machine that rolls newspapers into fire logs** for Pam of Garden City.
- The **perfume Grass from the Gap** for Michele.
- **Britannia twin comforter** by Adrienne Vittadini for Michele.
- A **long sleeve, all-cotton nightgown** for Helen.
- **Classic Gardenia cologne** for Carrie of Livonia.
- A **Paul Buynon dining room hutch** for Sonya of Troy.
- **1951-1952 Fordson Dearborn High School yearbooks** for Evelyn.
- **Coty #24 lipstick** for Mary of Farmington Hills.
- **Red golf socks** for Harold of Bloomfield Hills.
- A **motorized two-wheel scooter** for Michael of Westland.
- A **1950 Mary Hartline doll** for Gloria.
- A **child's bead loom** for John of Canton.
- **Mary Kay nail hydrating base** for Pamela.
- A **copy of the Road Past Wicklow** by Skan Monk for Edith.
- **Color Dance conditioner** by Freeman in brunette for Mary of Westland.
- **Furniture paint-stripping** services for Sherrie.
- **S&W's Chili Makin's original pinto bean sauce/seasoning** for Helen.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE





Brit wit 'n' style: *Handbags by Lulu Guinness, one of Britain's most exciting and sought-after accessory designers, have come to Tender clothing boutique, 271 West Maple in downtown Birmingham. With beading, flowers, raffia, interesting shapes and designs, along with her whimsical sensibility, Guinness creates handbags that are truly works of art. Two of her signature bags, Florist Basket and House, are presently on display at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. At $65-$840, they're truly something to see and own.*

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TRAVEL

Breathtakingly beautiful Sedona worth a visit

BY MARY BARBERIO
SPECIAL WRITER

Located in the center of Arizona at an elevation of 4,500 feet, Sedona lies surrounded by the most magnificent, the most beautiful, colossal red rocks I have ever seen. At mid-morning they might appear violet, but by afternoon, they come alive with vibrant reds and oranges. Even their names are colorful – Coffee Pot Rock, Bell Rock, Cathedral Rock, Courthouse Rock, Elephant Rock, Submarine Rock, and Two Nuns – to name just a few of the many. There's even one called Snoopy Rock and another called Lucy, and yes, the resemblance is remarkable.

Sedona has something for everyone – golf, tennis, hiking, biking, many fine restaurants, shops and boutiques including the upscale Tlaquepaque (pronounced "T-laca-pocky"), and numerous art galleries featuring works that run well into five figures. For lodging, Sedona offers world-class resorts, quaint inns, elegant bed and breakfasts, and small family-run motels.

Charming inn

We opted to stay in Uptown Sedona where we were completely charmed by the Rose Tree Inn. The Inn boasts only five guest rooms, but all are quite cozy, clean and spacious. Most include a kitchen or kitchenette and fireplace. Ours was the end unit right next to the outdoor hot tub (great for relaxing after a day of exploring, hiking, or tennis).

Gary, the innkeeper, was friendly, courteous and always ready to offer suggestions and guidance. Rosie, the resident cat innkeeper, was also friendly and very receptive to a few kind words and a scratch behind the ears. From the patio, we could catch a glimpse of Snoopy Rock and could throw a stone to the many shops, galleries, and restaurants Uptown. The roses were blooming, the hummingbirds were humming, and the Inn couldn't have been more enchanting.

We were told that the best way to capture Sedona's true beauty is by airplane, helicopter, or hot air balloon, but there certainly are other modes, including the many jeep tours. We chose hiking. But that presented a problem. Our stay would be for a mere nine days and there were over 120 trails to choose from. We explained our dilemma to our innkeeper and were quickly supplied with maps and advice.

Hiking

Starting off with a few easy hikes, we moved on to moderate ones and left the more strenuous for our next visit. Climbing and scrambling, down into canyons and up onto cliffs, we were rewarded with fantastic views, beauty, serenity, and plenty of clean, fresh air.

Exploring Uptown Sedona was also a delight. From the Rose Tree Inn, we sauntered a mere two blocks to browse the shops and galleries, perhaps stopping at one outdoor cafe to sample the crab dip and at another for a smoothie. No matter which of the many sidewalk bistros we chose, we invariably ended up at the Black Cow Cafe for exceptionally creamy homemade ice cream. Be warned that on Saturdays, Sedona does enjoy a bit more tourist traffic, and you might have to stand in line, but it's worth the wait. People watching can be a lot of fun. My choice for lunch was Sedona Memories Cafe. The chicken salad made with cream cheese, cashews, sprouts and avocado on rye was by far the best sandwich I've ever had.

My Sedona memories (besides the delectable chicken salad sandwich), will definitely be the breathtakingly beautiful red rocks. I eagerly await our next visit.

Planning your trip

■ Sedona is 100 miles north of Phoenix, 110 miles south of the Grand Canyon, 30 miles south of Flagstaff. From the nearest major airport of Phoenix Sky Harbor, drive north on I-17 to exit 298 onto Arizona 179 and proceed 15 miles north to Sedona.

■ Lodging – Sedona has 2,900 motel, hotel, resort, and B&B rooms, including all the major chains. There are more than 200 RV camping sites. Since it's the second most visited site in the state after the Grand Canyon, it's best to make reservations.

■ Climate – Sedona enjoys four mild seasons. June, July and August temperatures do reach the 90s, but the nights sink to the 50s and 60s. Peak tourist seasons are March-May and September-October.

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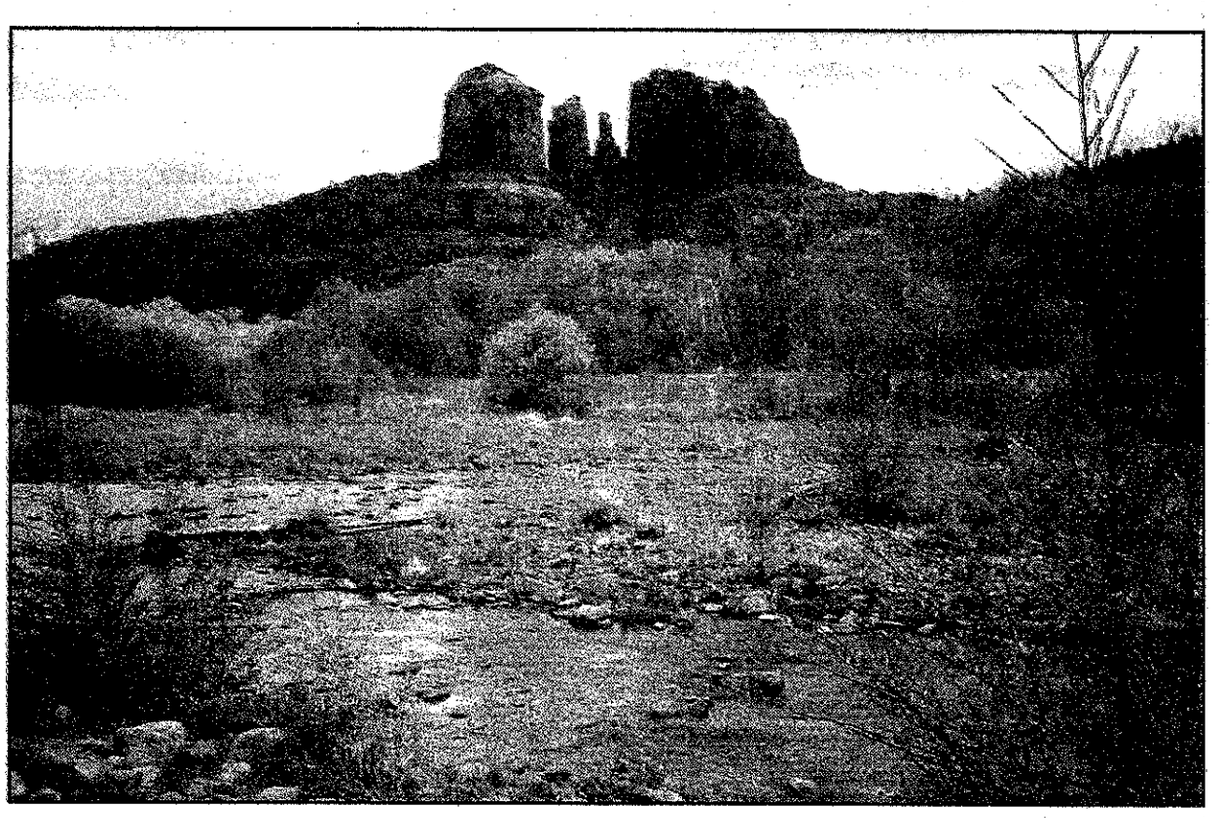
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Side trip suggestions

■ Jerome – 37 miles west of Sedona. Perched precariously on the side of Mingus Mountain, Jerome grew from its modest beginnings in 1876 to a rollicking, wicked mining town of 15,000, and then became a ghost town after the mines closed in 1953. It is now showing signs of rejuvenation.

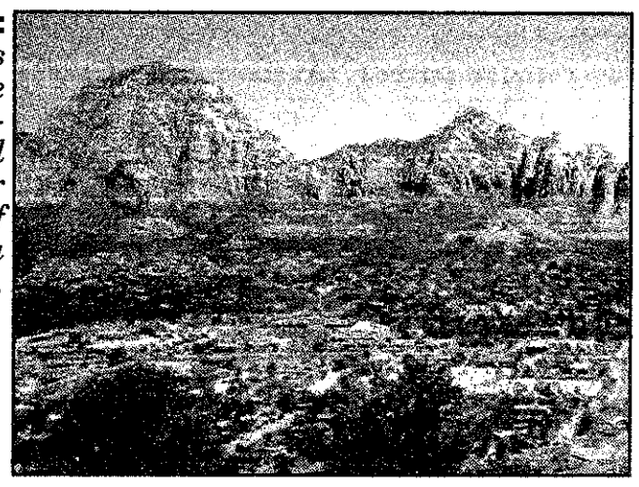
■ Montezuma Castle National Monument – 20 miles south of Sedona. Five-story, 20-room cliff dwelling built by Sinagua Indians in 1150 and abandoned by them in the 1400s for reasons unknown. Small admission fee. Nearby is Montezuma Well, a natural sinkhole and lake.

■ Grand Canyon – 110 miles north of Sedona. The South Rim draws the most visitors and is separated from the North Rim by 10 miles as the crow flies and 215 miles by land. For more information call, Grand Canyon National Park, (520) 638-7888, for information about accommodations inside the park, call (520) 638-2401.



MARY BARBERIO

Scenic: *Cathedral Rock is one of the colorful, colossal rocks you'll see in Sedona.*



Cityscape: *Red rocks in the background tower over the city of Sedona below.*

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FOCUS ON WINE



RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Toast Olympic champs with Aussie wines

G'day! Are you watching the Olympics, mates? Hope you're drinking some Aussie wines, too. Don't know them? G'reading!

Olympic athletes live on the edge. This conjures up excitement, fast track, adventure, and risk taking. It doesn't mean quite the same thing to Australians who literally live in cities hugging the coastline on the edge of the most arid continent. But this is where Australians planted vineyards.

For greater flavor and complexity, it is a routine Australian practice to blend grapes from different Geographical Indicators (appellations).

This means that a chardonnay produced by a Hunter Valley winery might contain grapes, grown not only from that region, but also McLaren Vale, Clare Valley, or Yarra Valley. These wines are labeled South Eastern Australia.

Wines bearing a single Geographical Indicator (GI), such as Coonawarra, or a designated vineyard such as Penfolds Magill Estate, have decidedly unique and noticeable characteristics. Like wines produced in the U.S., Aussie wine labels state the grape varietal and growing region. Unlike the U.S., which has a 75 percent varietal law, Australia exacts 85 percent to be varietally labeled. When more than one grape variety is in a blend, such as Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon, the higher percentage grape is listed first.

Wine Picks

■ **Olympic gold:** 1997 Penfolds RWT Shiraz, Barossa Valley $65 and it's fairdinkum (absolutely true), mates, this is one sensational wine!

■ Petersons Australian wines are recent newcomers to Michigan, priced at $22 each, they are stylish additions to the growing number of Australian wines. The 1998 Petersons Chardonnay, Hunter Valley, is well-balanced with buttery oak. 1998 Petersons Merlot, Mudgee, is the nicest merlot from Australia we've tasted. 1998 Petersons Shiraz, Hunter Valley, has rich fruit with spice and mint notes. 1998 Petersons Cabernet Sauvignon, Mudgee, is a lighter cabernet for those who prefer a mellow style without chewy tannins.

Brands and regions to know

Producing seven Shiraz-based wines, Rosemount Estate has become a clear leader in showcasing the multiple faces of Shiraz. Lindemans, the top-selling Australian wine brand in the U.S., ranks there because of sensible pricing for everyday drinking wines.

Mudgee is a GI gaining greater recognition. Northwest of Sydney, at elevations up to 2,000 feet, it is a dry, warm growing area with hot summer days. Absence of ground water makes irrigation nearly impossible, translating to very low yields, perfect for Bordeaux varietals.

"It is the source of the inky dark, rich berry fruit in Rosemount's Mountain Blue Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon," noted Rosemount's winemaker Phillip Shaw. Look for Mudgee as a GI on other brands.

Making an impact

In Victoria's Goulburn Valley, two wineries make an impact. Mitchelton is a modern winery with show-stopping wines. Marsanne from Mitchelton has garnered global recognition. Chateau Tahbilk is an historic property with 2.5 acres of underground aging cellars, and perhaps the oldest Shiraz vines in the world, dating to 1860. In addition to Shiraz, the 1998 Chateau Tahbilk Marsanne $14 with delicate apricot and white peach flavors is a standout.

The McLaren Vale District, 24 miles south of Adelaide, is home to d'Arenberg. Winemaker Chester Osborn is fourth generation carrying on tradition established in 1912. Whether it's Custodian Grenache, The Dead Arm Shiraz or Footbolt Old

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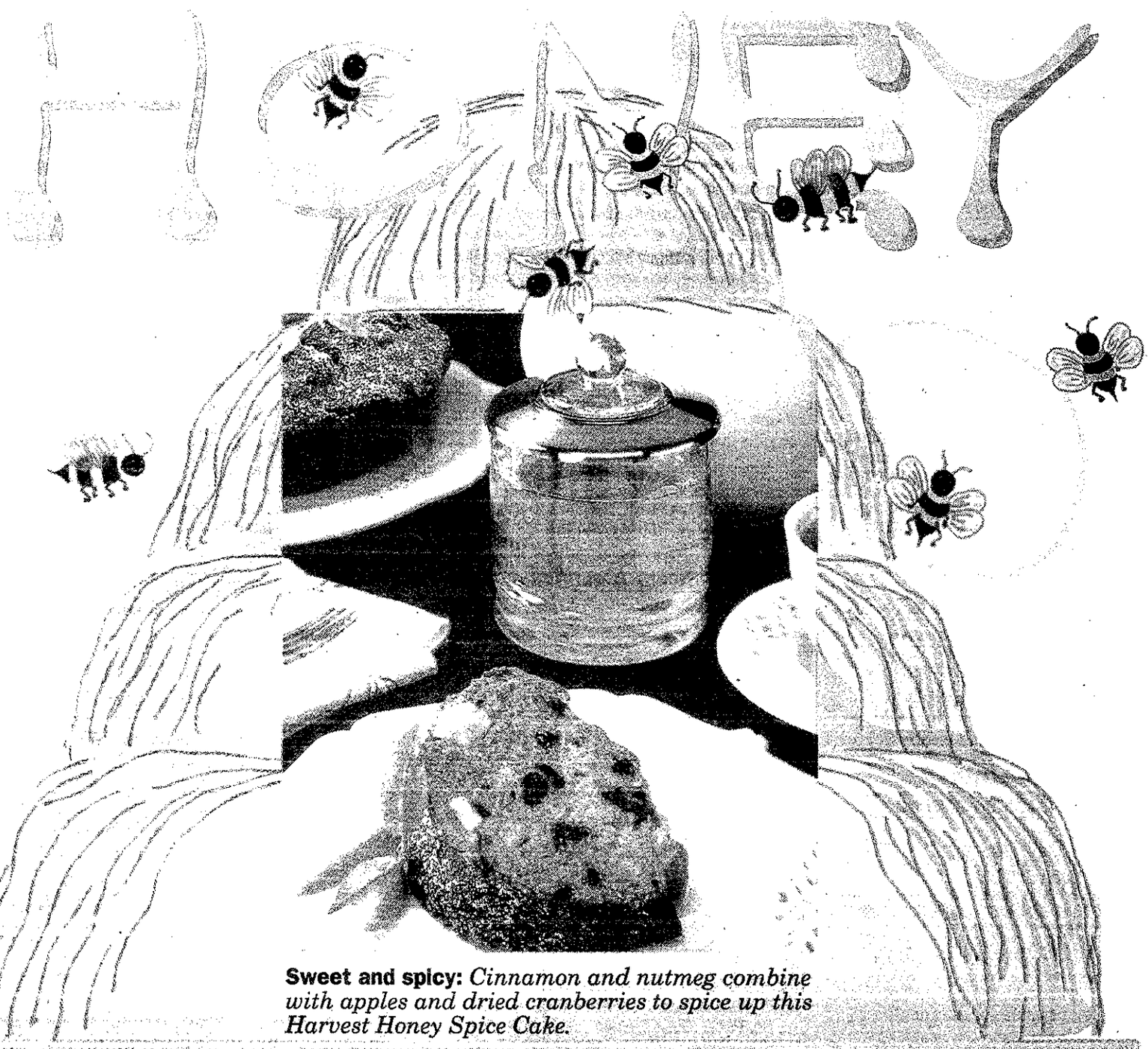
LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

■ U-Pick Pumpkins

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THE BUZZ ON HONEY



Sweet and spicy: *Cinnamon and nutmeg combine with apples and dried cranberries to spice up this Harvest Honey Spice Cake.*

THIS NATURAL FOOD IS A HEALTHY SUGAR SUBSTITUTE

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innie the Pooh once said: *"The only reason for being a bee that I know of is making honey ... and the only reason for making honey is so I can eat it."*

We agree. Baked in breads, cakes and muffins, mixed into dips, salad dressings and barbecue sauces, or simply drizzled over a stack of homemade pancakes for a Saturday morning breakfast, honey tastes like bottled sunshine.

Oh, to bee or not to bee, thank goodness that's never been the question ... at least not in Michigan.

Our state ranks eighth in the nation in honey production with our busy bees having churned out 6.2 million pounds last year. Our apple, blueberry, cherry and cucumber crop is dependent on honey pee pollination.

"Just before the blooms are opening, we bring in the bees, about 28 hives, and let them go about their business," said Mary Emmett, owner of Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill in Superior Township.

The bees do their job well during their two-week stay at Emmett's orchard, helping Mother Nature produce bushels of apples – Cortlands, Empires, Golden Delicious, Spartans, MacIntosh and Jonagolds "the size of grapefruits."

Yummy honey

The color and flavor of honey differs depending on the nectar source, or blossoms. According to the National Honey Board, there are more than 300 types of honey available in the United States, each originating from a different source. Honey color ranges from nearly colorless to dark brown, and its flavor varies from delectably mild to distinctively bold, depending on where the honey bees buzzed.

Oh, to bee or not to bee, thank goodness that's never been the question ...

Honey comes in many forms, including liquid, whipped or comb. Americans prefer crystal-free liquid honey, while in many other countries around the world, the finely crystallized whipped or "creme" honey, with its rich, buttery texture, is the preferred form. Comb honey is honey that comes as it was produced – in the honey bees' waxed comb, which is edible.

According to the National Honey Board, honey can be substituted for sugar in some baking recipes with experimentation. Just following these simple tips:

■ Reduce the liquid (water, milk) in the recipe by 1/4 cup for each cup of honey used.

■ Add about 1/2 teaspoon baking soda for each cup of honey used.

■ Reduce oven temperature by 25 degrees to prevent over-browning.

"If I want a crispier, chewier chocolate chip cookie, I'll substitute some honey (for the sugar)," said master pastry chef Joseph Decker, a culinary arts instructor at Schoolcraft College.

Store honey at room temperature. Storing honey in the refrigerator accelerates crystallization, the process by which honey becomes a solid. If your honey crystallizes, place the honey jar in warm water and stir until the crystals dissolve.

Healthy honey

As the great Greek philosopher Democritus (460 B.C. to 351 B.C.) said: *"The secret of my health is applying honey inside and oil outside."*

The old guy (he lived to 109) could have applied honey on his outside, too. Hands, elbows and heels can be made a lot smoother by applying a mixture of 1 teaspoon honey, 1 teaspoon vegetable oil and 1/4 teaspoon lemon juice. Leave it on for 10 minutes.

Honey is a rich source of simple carbohydrates, supplying fuel for our working muscles at 64 calories per tablespoon. In addition, it contains several vitamins, such as B-6, thiamin, niacin, riboflavin and pantothenic acid. It also contains several compounds that function as antioxidants – chrysin, pinobanksin, vitamin C, catalase and pinocembrin – which help slow down the oxidation of our cells and tissues.

And when it comes to curing the common cold, remember grandma's lip-puckering honey, lemon juice and whiskey remedy? Karin Keim of Canton continues to douse her children, Katie, 15, and Jonathon, 19, with a similar concoction at first sign of a cough.

"I use about a teaspoon of honey and six ounces of pear juice and heat it until warm. I always keep a bottle of pear juice around in the winter. The honey makes it smoother and helps coat the throat."

Honey remains an elixir for good health and good taste. Now is the time to pay tribute to the honey bee's season of hard work by stocking your cupboards with jars of honey. As King Solomon said (Proverbs 24:13): *"Eat honey, my son, for it is good."*

See related recipes inside Taste.

RECIPE TO SHARE

Banana muffins bring memories of friend

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When Doris Kelley of Garden City bakes her Best Ever Banana Muffins, she thinks of her friend Sandy Setlock, who died of cancer several years ago.

Both women worked together in the Canton Township treasurer's office.

"Sandy was a very intelligent person," Kelley said. Kelley remembered Setlock for her ability to make quick and smart decisions regarding the township's investments.

As Kelley worked alongside her through Setlock's illness, she realized she how special Setlock was.

"She was so brave. We knew she was in pain, but she did not ever complain. Everybody just adored her."

Kelley still works for Canton Township and has for 31 years. Today she's employed in the clerk's office.

Kelley bakes the muffins "anytime she has bananas and doesn't eat them" as she overripens them to prepare them for the muffins.

"They smell so good when they are baking, and they are just so moist and delicious," Kelley said. "And they don't take long at all."

Kelley said the muffins are good for a brunch or lunch.

Kelley cited the monthly Recipe to Share feature as a reminder for her friend to send in the muffin recipe. "You wanted recipes that remind you of someone or a memory," Kelley said. "These muffins bring back memories of my friend Sandy.

"I think of her every time I make them."

Everyone knows the best recipes are the ones you share. Send us your favorite original recipe, and it's chosen to be featured in the Recipe to Share on the third Sunday of the month in Taste, we'll send you a cookbook.

Send recipes for consideration in Recipe to Share to Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279, or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Please include a daytime phone number and the best time to call, so we can contact you about your recipe. Try to be as specific with recipe details such as can and package sizes.

BEST EVER BANANA MUFFINS



3 large bananas
3/4 cup white sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups of flour
1/3 cup melted butter

Place paper cups in muffin tin or grease cups. Mash bananas, add sugar and slightly beaten egg. Add the melted butter. Add the dry ingredients. Bake at 375° F for 20 minutes. Yield: 12 muffins.

Please your honey with these dishes

If you want to please your own honey, try these recipes compliments of the National Honey Board.

See related story on Taste front.

HARVEST HONEY SPICE CAKE

1 cup honey
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1/3 cup strong coffee
3 eggs
2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
3/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups peeled chopped tart apples
1/2 cup toasted slivered almonds
1/2 cup dried cranberries
Powdered sugar
Toasted sliced almonds

Using electric mixer, beat together honey, oil and coffee. Beat in eggs. Combine dry ingredients; gradually add to honey-egg mixture, mixing until well blended. Stir in apples, almonds and cranberries.

Pour into lightly greased floured bundt or tube pan. Bake at 350° F for 35 to 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven; cool on wire rack. Dust with powdered sugar; garnish with sliced almonds if desired. Makes 12 servings.

HONEY SHAKE IT UP

1-1/2 cups milk
1-1/2 cups strawberries, sliced
1 cup vanilla yogurt
1/4 cup honey
5 ice cubes

Combine all ingredients except ice cubes in a blender and blend until thick and creamy. Add ice cubes one at a time and blend until smooth. Serves 4.

PUMPKIN MUFFINS WITH CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

2 cups all-purpose flour
1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup solid-pack pumpkin
1 cup honey
1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 eggs, at room temperature, slightly beaten
1/4 cup low-fat buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a large bowl, stir together flour, cinnamon, baking soda and salt. Stir in walnuts. In a separate bowl, blend pumpkin, honey, oil, eggs, buttermilk and vanilla until smooth. Pour pumpkin mixture over dry ingredients. Stir just until mixed. Spoon batter into paper-lined muffin cups, filling each to just below the rim.

Bake at 350° F for about 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center of muffins comes out clean. Let pan cool on rack for 5 minutes. Remove muffins from pan and let cool on rack completely. Frost with Cream Cheese Frosting, if desired. Serves 12.

Cream Cheese Frosting: In a small bowl, with an electric mixer, beat 8 ounces cream cheese (softened to room temperature) with 1/3 cup honey until fluffy.

SESAME GINGER CABBAGE SALAD

Dressing:
2 teaspoons Oriental sesame oil
2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger
2 tablespoons rice vinegar
2 tablespoons peanut butter
2 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
Salad:
2-1/2 cups thinly sliced green cabbage
2 cups thinly sliced red cabbage
2 Gala or Red Delicious apples, cored and chopped
2 green onions, chopped

Make sesame-ginger dressing: In a small skillet heat sesame oil over low heat. Add ginger, cook 1 minute. Transfer to a small bowl and whisk in vinegar, peanut butter, honey and soy sauce. Set aside.

Prepare salad: In a large bowl combine both cabbages, apples and green onions. Add dressing and toss to coat. Let stand 5 minutes. Toss once again and serve immediately. Serves 6.

HONEY APPLE TURNOVERS

1 tablespoon dried currants
3 tablespoons finely chopped walnuts
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon, plus additional for dusting
6 tablespoons honey, divided
2 large baking apples
Prepared pie dough for two single-crust 9-inch pies (purchased or homemade).

In a small bowl, combine currants, walnuts and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Stir in 3 tablespoons of honey. Peel apples and cut each in half lengthwise. Trim away stem and blossom ends. Scoop out core from each half with a melon baller, making a wide hole for filling. Divide honey mixture evenly between apple center.

Divide pie dough into 4 balls. Roll each ball into a 6-inch circle and about 1/4-inch thick. Lay 1 piece of dough over each apple half with filling-side up. Tuck and wrap dough around each apple half. Trim dough to fit. Pinch the edges of dough underneath apples to seal entirely.

Combine 1 tablespoon honey with 1 teaspoon steaming hot water. Stir until honey dissolves. Brush mixture over tops of turnovers; dust with additional cinnamon. Transfer turnovers to an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 375° F for about 35 minutes, until turnovers are golden. Remove from oven and drizzle with remaining 2 tablespoons of honey. Serve warm or at room temperature. Serves 4.



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Dilly beans: *Today, briefly cooked fresh green beans dressed with a dill-and-chive vinaigrette provide all the refreshing, sweet, clean flavor of dill, with just a few minutes of preparation.*

Dress up salad with dill

Dill is associated with the dishes of certain countries. It is an important seasoning in the sun- and spice-warmed cooking of Turkey and Iran. But perhaps its taste is most often associated with cooking in Scandinavia and much of Eastern Europe.

Scandinavians use dill in many dishes, but it is essential in gravlax, the dry marinated salmon that is a defining dish of Norway. Russian borscht, too, misses something fundamental without a few floating sprigs of dill. In America, the flavor of dill is associated mostly with commercially produced pickles, even though bunches of fresh dill are usually heaped beside the parsley in most supermarkets.

DILLY BEAN SALAD

3/4 pound string beans, trimmed at both ends
2 tablespoons finely chopped red onion
1/4 cup tarragon vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Freshly ground pepper
1 teaspoon extra virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
1 tablespoon snipped chives

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Fill a large bowl with cold water. Add 1 tray of ice cubes, about 2 cups, to the bowl and place near the stove.

Plunge beans into the boiling water for 3 minutes or until tender crisp. With a slotted spoon, transfer beans to the ice water. When completely cooled, drain them well.

Place beans in a bowl. Add the onion.

Whisk together vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper in a small bowl. Whisk in oil. Mix in dill and chives. Pour dressing over beans and toss to coat with the dressing. Serve immediately, or cover and refrigerate. (This salad is best served the day it is made.)

Nutritional information: Makes 4 servings, each containing 42 calories and 1 gram of fat.

Recipe courtesy of Dana Jacobi of the American Institute for Cancer Research

Chili cookoff warms up autumn air

The city of Plymouth will host another chili cookoff, the fifth annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff and Salsa Competition, and a Motorcycle Show, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 at Kellogg Park.

The winner will advance to the World Chili Cookoff the following Sunday, Oct. 8, in Laughlin, Nev.

The day will feature a Ride-In Motorcycle Bike Show where anyone can enter. There are 15 different classes of competition and even the ugliest bike will win a prize. The event is sponsored by Motor City Harley-Davidson of Farmington Hills.

Bikes can be registered between 10:30-11 a.m. Trophies will be awarded. Music from Benny & the Jets will be performed.

Chili samples will be served at 3 p.m. for 50 cents a sample, with proceeds going to The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

The Restaurant Chili Challenge features chili from E.G. Nicks, Boulders, Zack's, Grecian Cafe, Jack Dunleavy's Bar & Grill and Ray's Diner. At $2 a bowl, chili lovers can taste and vote for their favorites. Restaurant chilis will be ready at 11 a.m. and served all day.

All proceeds from this event will support the Make A Wish Foundation.

For information, call (734) 455-8838.

Wine

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Vine Shiraz, d'Arenberg's unusually-named wines are serious, fabulously fruity, with big mouthfeel, great structure, and balance.

Seaview, also located in McLaren Vale, is the largest selling wine brand in Australia and gathering a head of steam in the U.S.

South Australia's best-known winegrowing district is the Barossa, high-tech home of Penfolds winemaking. with sensational wines such as St. Henri Shiraz, Cabernet Shiraz Bin 389, Kalimna Shiraz Bin 28 and Coonawarra Shiraz Bin 128. Penfolds adherence to style makes the wines consistent winners.

Winemaking is in Kym Tolley's blood line. His mother was a Penfold and Tolley considers himself the last Penfolds family member still making wine. The name of the winery, Penley, is a contraction of both family names. Penley Cabernet Sauvignon sports berry fruit, good structure and well-integrated oak. Penley Shiraz Cabernet illustrates the merit of blending Coonawarra fruit with that from other districts to achieve an individual style.

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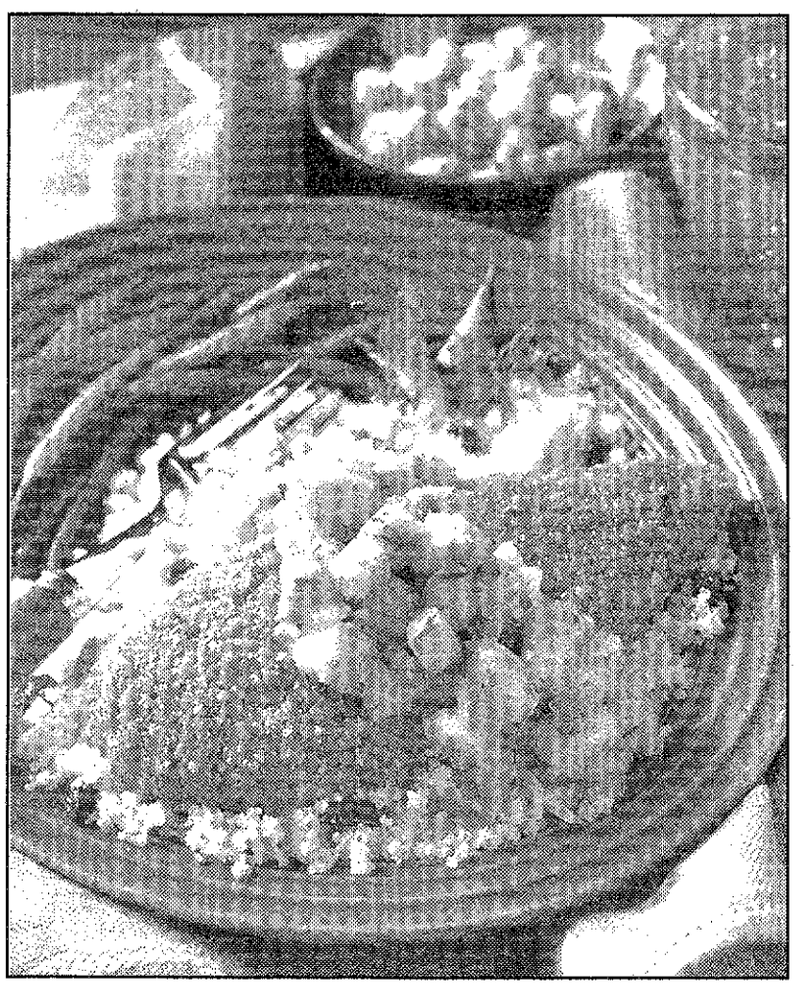
A limited number of tickets are expected to be available today at Schoolcraft College's Culinary Extravaganza.

Scheduled from 2-5 p.m. at the Waterman Center, the benefit will raise money for student scholarships.

Tickets are $40 each or two for $75.

The lineup includes Ashby's Sterling Ice Cream; Beans & Cornbread; Bonfire Bistro & Brewery; Busch's; Cadillac Coffee Company Carvers Steak & Chops; Cascades Restaurant - Embassy Suites; Central Distributors of Beer, Inc.; Cleveland's Gill & Grill; Confectionately Yours Bakery; EG Nicks; Emily's; Excalibur Restaurant; Five Lakes Grill; Goonbah Pizzeria; Holiday Market; Iridescence - MotorCity Casino; La Bistecca Italian Grille; Local Color Brewing Company; Mama Mucci's Pasta; Michigan Grape & Wine Council; Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train; O'Leary's Tea Room; Pelee Island Winery; Pillsbury; Ritz-Carlton and Rocky's of Northville.

Spicy Chicken Madras wins grand prize



KRETSCHMER WHEAT GERM

Winning recipe: *Helen Conwell of Fairhope, Ala., created Spicy Chicken Madras With Banana Chutney, and was named the Grand Prize winner for her efforts.*

A veteran contestant who starts her day with a sprinkle of wheat germ on her cereal has taken top honors in the seventh Annual Kretschmer Wheat Germ "Healthy Eating Made Easy & Delicious" Recipe Contest.

Helen Conwell of Fairhope, Ala., created Spicy Chicken Madras With Banana Chutney, and was named the Grand Prize winner for her efforts.

Conwell entered many recipes in this year's contest, most of them inspired by foods her family enjoyed while living overseas for many years. Her grand prize-winning recipe is a variation of a dish she first tasted while living in Trinidad at the home of Indian friends.

Boneless, skinless chicken breasts feature a garlic, cumin, ginger and cayenne-spiced toasted wheat germ coating. Cooked in a small amount of olive oil – considered a "good" fat – the spiced chicken breasts are served with a cooling banana-mango chutney. The onion and cilantro-spiced chutney is spiked with fresh lime juice.

Conwell, a retired anesthesiologist who recently celebrated her 78th birthday, characterizes her everyday cooking style as "Southern more than anything else." Many of the meals she and her husband, David, enjoy feature the area's abundant seafood.

Conwell's "Southern" food embraces ingredients and techniques gleaned from around the world, updated to include modern, more healthful cooking methods and newly available ingredients In addition to the Grand Prize, three $1,000 first prizes, three $200 second prizes, three $50 third prizes were awarded in the contest. Fifteen honorable mention winners received cookbooks. Recipes were entered in three categories – Breads, Cookies and Other Desserts, and Main Dishes – and were judged on the basis of taste, the use of healthful ingredients, convenience and originality.

SPICY CHICKEN MADRAS WITH BANANA CHUTNEY

2 large garlic cloves, minced
2 teaspoons ground cumin
2 teaspoons ground ginger
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 1-1/2 pounds)
1/2 cup Kretschmer original toasted wheat germ

Chutney

2 medium-sized ripe bananas, peeled and coarsely chopped
1 medium-sized ripe mango, peeled and cut into bite-sized pieces
1/3 cup finely chopped red onion
2 tablespoons finely chopped cilantro
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

1. For chicken, combine garlic, cumin, ginger, salt and cayenne pepper in small bowl. Stir in 2 tablespoons of the olive oil; mix well. Rub spice mixture over all sides of chicken pieces. In shallow dish, place wheat germ. Dip chicken into wheat germ, coating completely. Let stand 20 minutes.

2. For chutney, combine all ingredients in medium bowl; mix gently. Set aside.

3. In large nonstick skillet, heat 1 tablespoon olive oil. Add half of chicken; cook over medium heat 5 minutes; turn and continue cooking 5 to 7 minutes or until no longer pink in the center. Remove to serving platter; keep warm. Repeat with remaining olive oil and chicken. Remove to serving platter. Spoon chutney over chicken and serve immediately. 6 servings.

COOKING CLASSES

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

LUNCH PLANS

Four out of five children at the age of 10 are afraid of being fat. Almost half of American elementary school students between the first and third grades want to be thinner. Call Beverly Price, registered dietitian and Cheri Frink, educational consultant, at (248) 539-9424 to find out how you can implement special meals or an eating disorder awareness and prevention program at your school.

AMERICAN HARVEST OPEN

Enjoy a gourmet meal prepared and served in Schoolcraft College's student-operated restaurant, the American Harvest, in the Waterman Campus Center on campus at 18600 Haggerty in Livonia. Lunch is served 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Reservations are suggested. Call (734) 462-4488.

M-FIT CLASSES BEGIN

Fresh Ideas for Fast Weekday Meals begins the M-Fit Culinary School and Nutrition Education class schedule. Super Foods will be taught 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27. Other classes with instructors include: The Lighter Side of Dining Out, Catherine Fitzgerald, noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3; Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension, Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, and Fast and Fresh from the Sea, presented by Monahan's Seafood Market, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, and Swift and Simple Suppers, Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1. Super Foods for Super Health is scheduled noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7. You'll learn Five Fast and Festive Party Trays of smoked salmon platter, steamed asparagus wrapped in prosciutto, rosettes of sweet potatoes, garden vegetable crudite and Grand Marnier marinated strawberries at a class scheduled 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, from Peter Julian, Busch's chief executive chef. Dazzling Holiday Desserts are on the menu 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, by Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt. Dishes include cranberry apple crisp, poached pears with raspberry sauce, fragrant orange bundt cake, pavlova with custard filling and fruit and chocolate dipped berries. Classes are held at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road, in Ann Arbor. Individual class fees are $30, while a two-person fee is $50, and a series of any three classes is $80. Call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387 Ext. 236 for more information or register online at www. mfitnutrition. com.

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Cider lists available

(PRNewswire) – Looking for a great place to go to pick Michigan apples? How about finding a place that sells fresh Michigan apple cider, or freshly baked Michigan apple pie?

Michigan farm markets, U-pick farms and cider mills are listed on the Michigan Apple Committee's World Wide Web homepage, http://MichiganApples.com.

Consumers can "point-and-click" on a Michigan map that will connect them to regional directories of markets and mills that offer fresh apples, apple cider, apple pie and other products for sale.

The directories include information about the markets such as location; phone number; season, days, and hours of operation; a description of apple varieties and apple products sold; and on-farm family-oriented activities. Each individual farm market, U-pick farm and cider mill provided the information for its respective listing.

A wealth of information about Michigan apples can be found on the Michigan Apple Committee's homepage, including: numerous apple recipes; statistical facts about the Michigan apple industry; an overview of traditional and new varieties; a review of the processing side of the industry; as well as information about apple festivals, apple nutrition and a listing of other sources of information about apples.



WHAT'S COOKING

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CHILI COOKOFFS

A second chili cookoff, the Great Lakes Regional, is scheduled in Plymouth for Sunday, Oct. 1, with a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle ride-in show. The winner of this event advances to the world championship cookoff. For information, call Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838.

WHISKEY LECTURE

Amanda Pedlow will conduct a lecture presentation on "Whiskey Through the Ages" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, north of Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills. The donation is $5, and refreshments will be served. For information, call (248) 540-6687. (Please do not call the church.)

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Do you wonder what chefs keep in their kitchen cupboards to help them create exquisite meals on the spur of the moment? This class will expand on the staples that every home cook can use to add international flair to each meal. You will learn which items to keep on hand, where to buy them, and how to use them in a variety of recipes. Many dishes will be demonstrated and sampled, and an extensive recipe packet will be included. Separate classes are offered 6-10 p.m. Wednesdays for Asian (Oct. 4); Mediterranean (Oct. 11); and Italian pantries (Oct. 18). For information, call (734) 462-4448.

JAPANESE CUISINE

Sushi doesn't always mean raw fish. Learn to prepare delicious and beautiful Japanese cuisine including tempura, marinades, grilling techniques and vegetarian meals. You'll get tips for shopping for ingredients, too. The two-week, three-hour class begins 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

BUFFET AND HORS D'OEUVRES

Prepare hors d'oeuvres, salads and entrees and entertain with a flair with the ease and elegance of a buffet. Cook with master chef Jeff Gabriel for time-saving tips and flavorful recipes. On the last night, celebrate your culinary skills by inviting a guest to dine and enjoy the wonderful dishes you've prepared. (Students should bring a chef jacket, which can be purchased from the Continuing Education Services Department, or a white shirt and comfortable shoes. Bring your own set of knives. Class is scheduled 5:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, and Friday, Oct. 20. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

EUROPEAN BREADMAKING

This course will highlight the art of European-style breads along with the preparation of sourdough breads. Students will participate in hands-on production of yeast doughs, quick breads and roll-ins. Class is scheduled 5-10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, and Wednesday, Oct. 25. Call (734) 462-4448.

WINTER SOUPS AND STEWS

Learn to prepare a wide variety of winter-warming soups and stews and many ethnic origins. Students will learn techniques to make delicious soup stocks with quick and easy production tips. Spice up your winter season. Expect lots of warm and wonderful things to taste. Class is scheduled 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Call (734) 462-4448.

THAI AND VIETNAMESE CUISINE

Enjoy some of today's most popular and nutritious cuisines from the Pacific Rim. These dishes are full of flavor and easy to prepare. Learn new and exciting dishes. Taught by master chef Jeff Gabriel and chef Jeff Oppat, the class is scheduled 6-10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30. Call (734) 462-4448.

KITCHEN GLAMOR

COOKING CLASSES

Kitchen Glamor begins its fall schedule of classes this week. For information on a class schedule or a class series card ($25 for six classes), call (800) 641-1252. Here are some of the classes scheduled:

TATERS AND ONIONS

Michelle Miller-Fuller instructs sessions on preparing autumn potato and onion dishes, namely creamy leek quiche, potato fresh-mushroom casserole, savory sweet potato hash with red onion and caramelized onions. Classes are at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Novi Town Center southeast of the Novi and the I-96 exit in Novi and Wednesday, Sept. 27, 26770 Grand River in Redford.

CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE

Kathleen and Andrew Sheridan, mother and son culinary team, will instruct a class on a favorite nibble food — chocolate. Kathleen Sheridan has passed her company, Something Chocolate, on to her son, a graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Program and a dessert specialist. Class is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, in Novi and Wednesday, Oct. 4, in Redford.

PUMPKIN AND GINGER

Mary Spencer will instruct a class highlighting autumn ingredients, including lentils; lentil and pumpkin soup; pumpkin, chickpea and banana curry and cranberry and pumpkin cheesecake. Class is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, in Novi and Wednesday, Oct. 11 in Redford.

DEEP DISH PIES

Linda Kay Drysdale gives tips and techniques for luscious fillings and perfect crust tips. Learn about seafood-vegetable casserole with a puff pastry crust, pear pie with cheddar crust and peanut butter and chocolate deep dish dessert. Class is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. for Tuesday, Oct. 17, in Novi and Wednesday, Oct. 18, in Redford.

HOLIDAY COOKIES

Dolly Matoian will teach how to make lunettes, chocolate ganache and simits. Class is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in Novi and Wednesday, Oct. 25, in Redford.

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CAJUN COOKING

Some of the best and most fun food in the world is found in New Orleans. Cajun food is not difficult to prepare, but sure to impress friends and guests. The instructor will demonstrate how to make gumbo, jambalaya and pecan pie. Students will sample the dishes. Scheduled for 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25.

CAKE DECORATING

You will learn to frost and decorate beautiful cakes for all occasions. Create delicious birthday memories for your family, complete a seasonal theme cake, and learn the art of writing, borders and flowers. Lots of helpful hints and fun will be shared in class. Supply list the first night of class. Seven-week class begins 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25.

DINNER FOR TWO

Using the same basic recipes you can quickly prepare a fine evening meal, or with a little more time, prepare something really special. The instructor will demonstrate the classic saute for chicken and steak as well as some impressive sauces to really dress up your dinner. Simple, yet delicious, side dishes will also be presented. Students will sample the dishes. Scheduled for 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4.

BAKE A PIE

Think making pies from scratch is hard? Think again! Come learn how to make homemade crust, and how to use all-ready prepared and frozen varieties available at the grocery store. Fillings are a snap and aren't just desserts. This class is just in time for the up-coming holidays. Bring an apron if desired. Scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2.

HORS D'OEUVRES AND APPETIZERS

It's back! Now offering you your choice of two dates for this very popular class! Award-winning instructor will offer you some "old favorites" and also wonderful new recipes that are sure to become your favorites, too. You'll assemble a number of extremely simple recipes, then join other class members to sample the finished dishes. Come hungry and ready to cook. Scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, or Thursday, Oct. 19.

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Grief support for children

Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. of Westland will offer a six-week series for grieving children and their parents suffering a loss through death.

"Connections," for ages 5 through 16, will be held 6:30-8 p.m.Tuesdays Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24 and Nov. 7 and 14 at the CHHCS Westland office located on the corner of Warren and Venoy Roads.

Through this series, children are offered a safe and sharing environment to voice and explore ideas and concerns, ask questions about death, and learn how death affects their lives. The children are divided into age-appropriate groups, and the parents and guardians meet separately.

Adults will learn coping skills and how children grieve.

There is a $20 registration fee with sponsorships available as needed. For more information, call Sandy Smith at (734) 522-4244.

Breast Health Expo

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor will present the eight annual Southeast Michigan Breast Health Expo 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 at the Marriott at Eagle Crest in Ypsilanti, 1275 South Huron Street just north of I-94.

Nancy Brinker, founder of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Race For The Cure, will be the guest speaker. After losing her sister, Susan, to breast cancer in 1980, Nancy resolved to fulfill her sister's last request and lead the crusade against breast cancer. From its inception in 1982, the foundation has raised more than $210 million for breast cancer research. In 2000, a record-breaking 109 cities and approximately one million people will participate in the Race For The Cure series.

In addition to advice and health information from several SJMHS experts, attendees will also receive a unique gift to help them with breast self-exams. There is no cost for the Expo but attendance is limited. Register by calling the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

Mind, body & spirit

Want to get a better grip on managing your emotions?

Learn how to focus your mind and manage the stress in your life using an alternative approach during the first week of Botsford Health Development Networks' "Mind, Body & Spirit Wellness Program" 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Additional sessions of the series include instruction in time management, meditation, relaxation and yoga. Weeks two and four will take place at the same time on the following Tuesdays, Oct. 10, 17 and 24.

"Botsford General Hospital is offering this series to introduce individuals to the concept of 'integrative medicine,' said Caroline Smith, Health Programs Coordinator. "What is known as 'alternative' medicine can enhance rather than replace conventional approaches to health and wellness."

You may register for one week or the entire series. The cost of the program is $45 per session or $75 for the entire series. Call (248) 477-6100. The Health Development Network is located at 39750 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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Remembering: *Denise Falson keeps alive the memory of her son, Brian, who died of sudden cardiac arrest, by informing people of the research being done by the Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndrome Foundation. Brian is pictured here in his dorm room at Michigan State University a few days before he died.*

Syndrome causes thousands of deaths by cardiac arrest

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■ It is estimated that 1 in 7,000 people may have Long QT Syndrome, and 3,000-4,000 children and young adults die of LQTS each year.

When Denise Falzon's college-age son suddenly collapsed and died of cardiac arrest with no warning seven years ago, the Orchard Lake resident could make no sense of the tragedy.

After all, Brian Falzon was a healthy, vibrant 19-year-old student at Michigan State University who enjoyed sports and had no known medical history that offered clues to his death. He had simply stepped outside the computer lab where he had been cramming to finish a paper for some fresh air and died.

No known clues.

Bryan most likely died of Long QT Syndrome, a genetic abnormality of the heart's electrical system. Defects in the heart muscle cell structures called ion channels predispose affected persons to a very fast heart rhythm. The defects can cause the heart to beat erratically and trigger arrhythmia under certain circumstances – physical activities such as swimming, running and competitive sports settings; emotional stresses such as anger, embarrassment or test-taking; as well as startling noises from an alarm clock, loud horn or ringing phone.

The result is loss of consciousness followed by incoherence or even cardiac death. Unfortunately, until tragedy strikes, LQTS is seldom diagnosed.

"Sometime the first warning is death," said Denise. "When a child dies like that and an autopsy doesn't find anything, it's probably Long QT Syndrome. Sometimes the first warning is death."

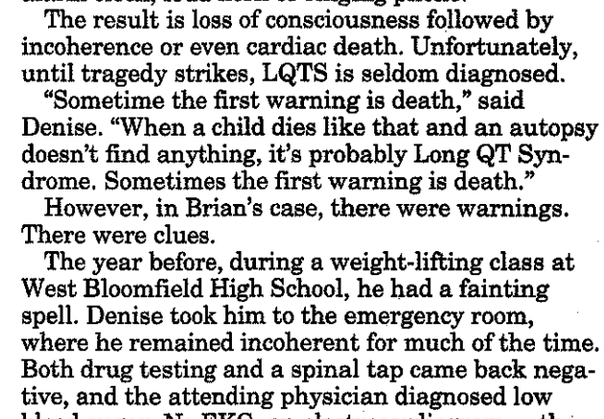
However, in Brian's case, there were warnings. There were clues.

The year before, during a weight-lifting class at West Bloomfield High School, he had a fainting spell. Denise took him to the emergency room, where he remained incoherent for much of the time. Both drug testing and a spinal tap came back negative, and the attending physician diagnosed low blood sugar. No EKG, an electrocardiogram – the most likely diagnostic tool for LQTS – was taken. No EKG was taken at a follow-up physical a few days later."

"Why didn't they?" Falzon asks. But hindsight is always 20-20. Hindsight is torment.

Electrical waves

A heartbeat is an electrical wave that moves from the upper chambers (atria) to the lower chambers (ventricles). In an electrocardiogram, the term "QT" refers to the time it takes for the heart to recover from one beat and prepare for the next. In people with Long QT Syndrome, the start of Q wave to the end of the T wave is abnormally long.

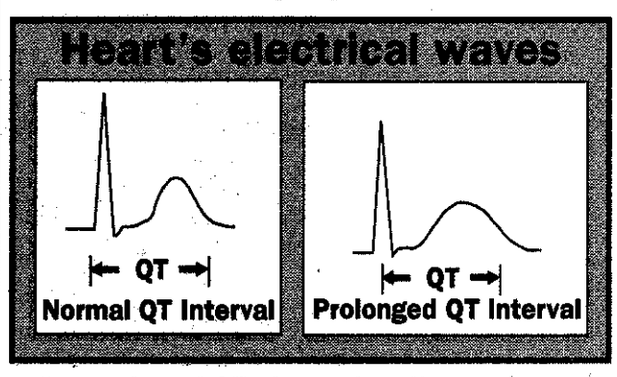


Teaching: *Dr. Michael Lehmann, director of the U-M Electrocardiography Laboratory, explains Long QT Syndrome.*

"When the QT interval is prolonged it predisposes the ventricle heart muscle cells to electrical instability," said Dr. Michael Lehmann, a clinical professor of internal medicine and director of the Electrocardiography Laboratory at the University of Michigan. He also practices out of the U-M Health Center in Livonia.

Potassium is a key player in the recharging the heart, as is calcium and, to a lesser degree, sodium. These ions move across cell membranes, "flowing through beautiful molecular gates, conduits that allow only these ions to pass," explained Lehmann.

Genetic coding determines these chemical channels, and mutations can result in a dysfunctional channel, making the recharging process much longer. A normal QT interval is perhaps four-tenths of a second, said Lehmann. An interval of five-tenths of a second can pose problems.



In a prolonged QT, electrical oscillation gives rise to extra beats. It can lead to a new heart beat that comes from the cells and not from the upper chambers. "Oscillation can result in a few premature beats to a whole salvo of events," said Lehmann.

A prolonged QT can cause a person to faint or go into ventricular fibrillation, a potentially life-threatening condition in which the electrical signals move chaotically through the ventricles, preventing the heart from beating properly.

This is what happened to Brian Falzon, his mother believes. He collapsed in a courtyard outside the computer lab and wasn't found for thirteen minutes.

Diagnosis

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Grief support for children

Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. of Westland will offer a six-week series for grieving children and their parents suffering a loss through death.

"Connections," for ages 5 through 16, will be held 6:30-8 p.m.Tuesdays Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24 and Nov. 7 and 14 at the CHHCS Westland office located on the corner of Warren and Venoy Roads.

Through this series, children are offered a safe and sharing environment to voice and explore ideas and concerns, ask questions about death, and learn how death affects their lives. The children are divided into age-appropriate groups, and the parents and guardians meet separately.

Adults will learn coping skills and how children grieve.

There is a $20 registration fee with sponsorships available as needed. For more information, call Sandy Smith at (734) 522-4244.

Breast Health Expo

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor will present the eight annual Southeast Michigan Breast Health Expo 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 at the Marriott at Eagle Crest in Ypsilanti, 1275 South Huron Street just north of I-94.

Nancy Brinker, founder of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Race For The Cure, will be the guest speaker. After losing her sister, Susan, to breast cancer in 1980, Nancy resolved to fulfill her sister's last request and lead the crusade against breast cancer. From its inception in 1982, the foundation has raised more than $210 million for breast cancer research. In 2000, a record-breaking 109 cities and approximately one million people will participate in the Race For The Cure series.

In addition to advice and health information from several SJMHS experts, attendees will also receive a unique gift to help them with breast self-exams. There is no cost for the Expo but attendance is limited. Register by calling the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

Mind, body & spirit

Want to get a better grip on managing your emotions?

Learn how to focus your mind and manage the stress in your life using an alternative approach during the first week of Botsford Health Development Networks' "Mind, Body & Spirit Wellness Program" 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Additional sessions of the series include instruction in time management, meditation, relaxation and yoga. Weeks two and four will take place at the same time on the following Tuesdays, Oct. 10, 17 and 24.

"Botsford General Hospital is offering this series to introduce individuals to the concept of 'integrative medicine,' said Caroline Smith, Health Programs Coordinator. "What is known as 'alternative' medicine can enhance rather than replace conventional approaches to health and wellness."

You may register for one week or the entire series. The cost of the program is $45 per session or $75 for the entire series. Call (248) 477-6100. The Health Development Network is located at 39750 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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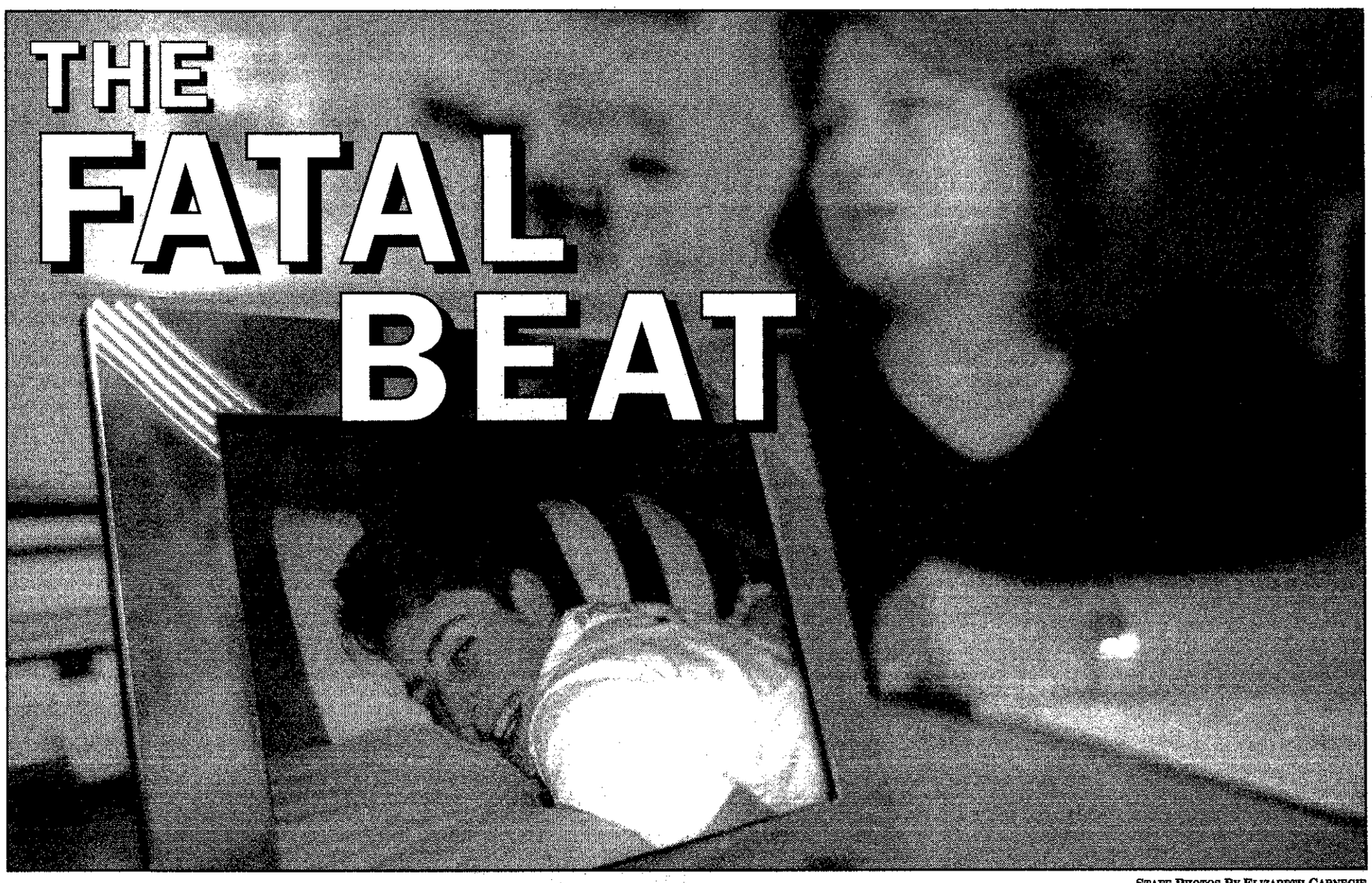
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THE FATAL BEAT



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Remembering: *Denise Falson keeps alive the memory of her son, Brian, who died of sudden cardiac arrest, by informing people of the research being done by the Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndrome Foundation. Brian is pictured here in his dorm room at Michigan State University a few days before he died.*

Syndrome causes thousands of deaths by cardiac arrest

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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When Denise Falzon's college-age son suddenly collapsed and died of cardiac arrest with no warning seven years ago, the Orchard Lake resident could make no sense of the tragedy.

After all, Brian Falzon was a healthy, vibrant 19-year-old student at Michigan State University who enjoyed sports and had no known medical history that offered clues to his death. He had simply stepped outside the computer lab where he had been cramming to finish a paper for some fresh air and died.

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Bryan most likely died of Long QT Syndrome, a genetic abnormality of the heart's electrical system. Defects in the heart muscle cell structures called ion channels predispose affected persons to a very fast heart rhythm. The defects can cause the heart to beat erratically and trigger arrhythmia under certain circumstances – physical activities such as swimming, running and competitive sports settings; emotional stresses such as anger, embarrassment or test-taking; as well as startling noises from an alarm clock, loud horn or ringing phone.

The result is loss of consciousness followed by incoherence or even cardiac death. Unfortunately, until tragedy strikes, LQTS is seldom diagnosed.

"Sometime the first warning is death," said Denise. "When a child dies like that and an autopsy doesn't find anything, it's probably Long QT Syndrome. Sometimes the first warning is death."

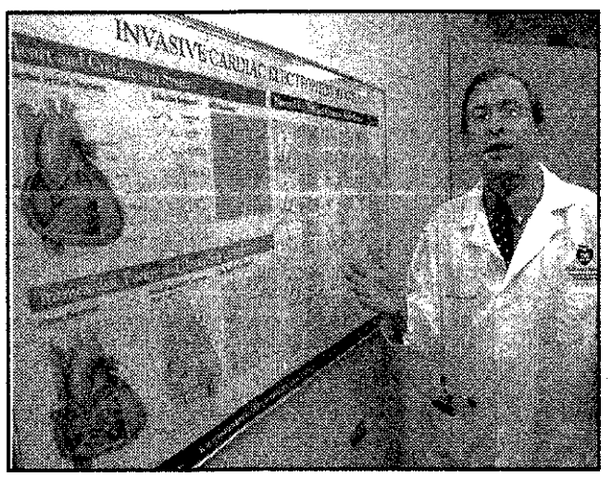
However, in Brian's case, there were warnings. There were clues.

The year before, during a weight-lifting class at West Bloomfield High School, he had a fainting spell. Denise took him to the emergency room, where he remained incoherent for much of the time. Both drug testing and a spinal tap came back negative, and the attending physician diagnosed low blood sugar. No EKG, an electrocardiogram – the most likely diagnostic tool for LQTS – was taken. No EKG was taken at a follow-up physical a few days later."

"Why didn't they?" Falzon asks. But hindsight is always 20-20. Hindsight is torment.

Electrical waves

A heartbeat is an electrical wave that moves from the upper chambers (atria) to the lower chambers (ventricles). In an electrocardiogram, the term "QT" refers to the time it takes for the heart to recover from one beat and prepare for the next. In people with Long QT Syndrome, the start of Q wave to the end of the T wave is abnormally long.

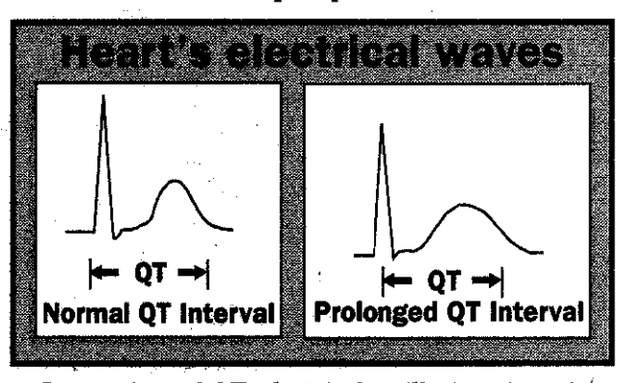


Teaching: *Dr. Michael Lehmann, director of the U-M Electrocardiography Laboratory, explains Long QT Syndrome.*

"When the QT interval is prolonged it predisposes the ventricle heart muscle cells to electrical instability," said Dr. Michael Lehmann, a clinical professor of internal medicine and director of the Electrocardiography Laboratory at the University of Michigan. He also practices out of the U-M Health Center in Livonia.

Potassium is a key player in the recharging the heart, as is calcium and, to a lesser degree, sodium. These ions move across cell membranes, "flowing through beautiful molecular gates, conduits that allow only these ions to pass," explained Lehmann.

Genetic coding determines these chemical channels, and mutations can result in a dysfunctional channel, making the recharging process much longer. A normal QT interval is perhaps four-tenths of a second, said Lehmann. An interval of five-tenths of a second can pose problems.



In a prolonged QT, electrical oscillation gives rise to extra beats. It can lead to a new heart beat that comes from the cells and not from the upper chambers. "Oscillation can result in a few premature beats to a whole salvo of events," said Lehmann.

A prolonged QT can cause a person to faint or go into ventricular fibrillation, a potentially life-threatening condition in which the electrical signals move chaotically through the ventricles, preventing the heart from beating properly.

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Fast-paced Internet changing the automotive industry

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If there were ever any doubts about the incredible impact the Internet is having on the automobile industry, look no further than Austin, Texas and the annual state-of-the-direct-sales-computer industry meeting staged by Dell Computer.

This year's keynote speaker was none other than Jacques Nasser, president and CEO of Ford Motor company.

Nasser called technology "the moving assembly line of the 21st century." The high-powered auto exec talked powerfully about the sweeping changes that high-tech and the Internet has brought.

In the Internet economy, said Nasser, "knowledge assets are becoming more and more valued over physical assets."

He said: "The idea of a company or a strategy that is based on a stand-alone product is over. The next wave of economic growth will come from products that are wrapped in services in the new world. Everything will be intelligent, everything will the connected, and literally everything can be considered as a platform for the delivery of services."

The Ford CEO said the old rules of the automobile business no longer apply, and that even the old distinctions that define what a company does are becoming more difficult to outline.

"Technology and networks in particular determine the shape of everything else," he said, claiming that even his job description has changed. "Am I the CEO of a motor company, or am I building wireless, mobile consumer services?" he asked, telling the high-tech audience that he expects the Net to add – big time – to the car company's bottom line.

It's all about convergence, "e-equipping" everything, including cars.

Fueled by what has been dubbed the "infotronics Revolution," automobiles are turning into mobile communications and entertainment centers, with high-tech video games, Internet access, and even satellite radio and digital telephone services filling up the dashboard.

All these extra high-tech do-dads are raising new issues. As consumers crave new conveniences in their cars, what affect will all these gizmos have on safety as they compete for driver attention?

Some six thousand auto execs will meet in Detroit Oct. 16-18 to wrestle with these convergence issues at a conference and exhibition.

You'd expect CEOs from Ford and General Motors to be there... and they will. But, as proof of how much technology is driving the auto industry these days, just as Nassar attended last week's computer meeting, so will CEO's from Sun Microsystems, Hewlett-Packard, Sega Enterprises and AT&T be visiting this Detroit gathering next month.

It's a whole new ballgame for car makers as Silicon Valley meets Gasoline Alley.

Sleazy new tactics

The estimated $3 billion-a-year, 200,000-site Internet porn industry has become so competitive that some are resorting to guerilla programming techniques that literally seize control of your Web browser.

The sites lure visitors with "click here" free offers that open up a new page without any of the traditional menubar controls at the top, meaning you can't use the back button or close the window by clicking the "x" at the top right.

The programming makes it impossible to exit without shutting down the computer or forcibly closing the window by pressing the Control-Alt-Delete keys all at the same time. And that's a practice that can adversely affect the hard drive and system files, say experts.

Besides the guerilla programming tactics, consumer protection groups also say many of the sites are involved in massive credit card fraud, pretending to use credit card numbers to verify age but in actuality using them to process monthly access fees that are very difficult to remove.

But it gets even worse.

Last week, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission won a $37.5 million verdict against an adult Web site operation that repeatedly placed charges on consumers' credit cards for X-rated Internet visits they had not made and services they didn't order.

Indeed thousands of those billed for visiting the Web sites did not own computers. The porn site operators bought access to lists from a California bank that provided the account numbers for more than 3 million valid Visa and MasterCard credit cards.

Rather than use the lists to confirm that potential customers had valid cards, the defendants just started debiting the cards for Web site services the cardholders had never used.

Who needs the CueCat?

Here's my biggest gripe about technology: Unnecessary devices that greedy corporations try and pass off on the public as cutting edge convenience.

So it is with a silly little thing called CueCat, a sort of mini-scanner that two big national magazines, Forbes and Wired, have been sending out free to subscribers. Radio Shack has also been offering them to customers.

The idea is that people will plug these CueCats into their PC's, then use them to scan special bar codes printed on magazine advertisements, which will then open up the computer's Web browser and take you directly to the advertiser's Web site.

The company that came up with this idea calls it... I kid you not... "the biggest computer innovation since the mouse."

What most amazes me is that supposedly sophisticated executives at Wired and Forbes thought their readers would actually use these things, which are balky to install and cumbersome to use.

Besides, how many of us want to be forced to read magazines an arm's length from our PC? And what's so hard about typing in a Web site address if we're really that interested in getting more information?

Truly, I see absolutely no compelling need for this device. But its questionable usefulness has been compounded by a colossal security breach. See, before this thing works, you first have to register with the CueCat people.

Guess what? About 140,000 people who signed up last week had their e-mail addresses exposed through a security flaw that leaves them vulnerable to be bombarded with unsolicited e-mail, or Spam. The company says it's plugged the security hole.

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BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Senior VP

The board of directors of Municipal Financial Consultants of Grosse Pointe Farms elected **Dale E. Deis** of Redford Township senior vice president. He joined the firm in 1986 and in 2001 will obtain a master's in business administration from Walsh College. In his current position, Deis performs complex quantitative studies for municipalities.



Deis

Michigan Bankers

Robert P. Heinrich, president and chief executive officer of Metrobank in Farmington Hills, was elected vice chairman of the Michigan Bankers Association. He is a director of the Farmington Downtown Development Authority and past president of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce. In 1997, he received the Citizen of the Year Award from the Farmington Jaycees.

Financial advisor

Michigan Financial Companies, a full-service financial and estate planning firm in Farmington Hills, announced the addition of **David T. Nanes** as a financial advisor for business owners. He is a registered representative offering securities and financial planning through WS Griffith and Co., Inc., a registered broker/dealer and investment advisor. He can be reached at (248) 626-9000.

Freudenberg-NOK VP

Freudenberg-NOK of Plymouth announced the appointment of **Phillip A. Damaska** as vice president and general manager of Latin and South American operations. Prior to joining the company in 1996, Damaska spend four years with AlliedSignal in Providence, R.I. He has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Albion College and a master's degree in finance from the University of Detroit. Photo



Damaska

Perfect voting record

The Small Business Association of Michigan recently presented Rep. Laura Toy (R-Livonia) a plaque in recognition of her 100 percent voting record in support of small business issues.

Rep. Toy was honored during the last legislative session on small business measures such as elimination of the Single Business Tax, Brownfield economic development, and telephone/electricity deregulation.



Award: *Rep. Laura Toy (R-Livonia) receives a plaque from Colleen Siembor (left) of Cardwell Florists in Livonia.*

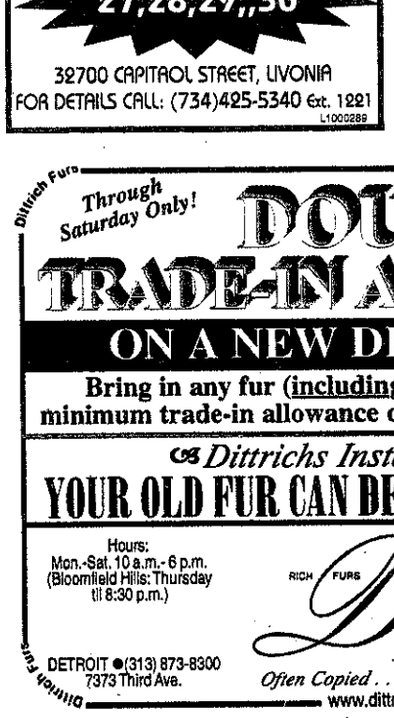
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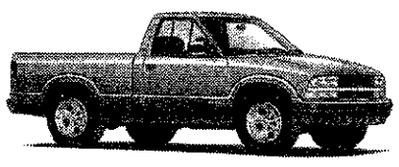
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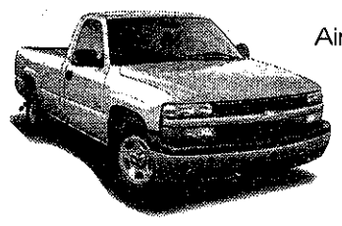


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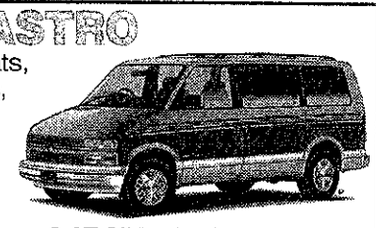
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Invoice $23,327
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2000 VENTURE EXTENDED LS

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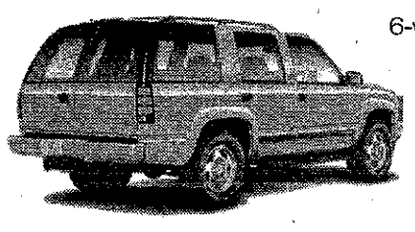
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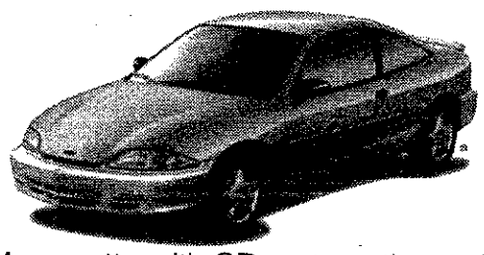
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2000 CAVALIER 2 DOOR COUPE



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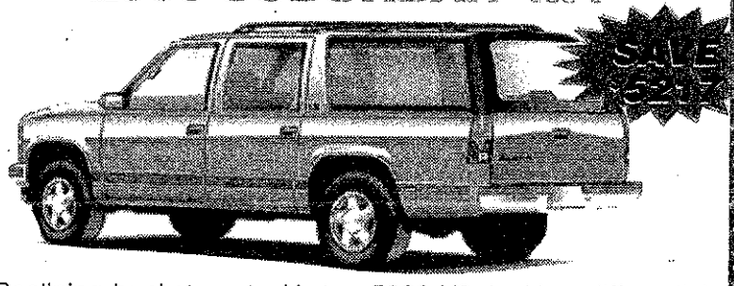
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2000 SUBURBAN 4x4



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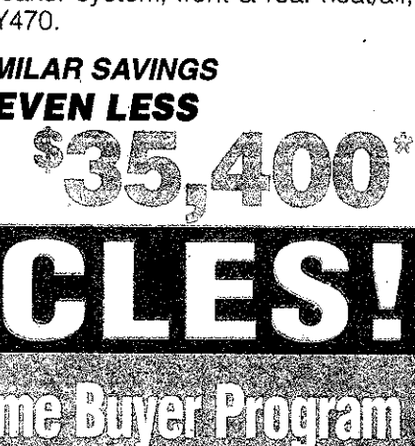
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Protect your stream of data

How can you assure that your office's voice, data and Internet capabilities will meet your needs for the length of your lease?

Learn about the opportunities created by deregulation of the telecommunication industry. Numerous alternatives to Ameritech have entered the Detroit market. These local exchange carriers (CLECs) sell local phone service, long distance, international calling, high-speed Internet access and/ or entertainment (like cable TV).

There are two types of CLECs: facilities-based and resellers. Facilities-based CLECs have their own networks.

Resellers lease or buy capacity on other people's networks, either CLECs or an "incumbent local exchange carrier" (ILEC), which is a former phone utility like Ameritech.

As the ability to send and receive information becomes vital, the cost of an interruption rises. That means your office needs redundancy. Smart businesses spread their voice and data traffic across two or three providers using different physical networks, both fiber and wireless.

If you split your traffic between your ILEC and a CLEC reseller that uses the ILEC's network, all your information travels on a single network. If that network goes down, your business goes down. If you choose a reseller, identify the physical routes that transmit your information.

Major buildings often house POPs from different communication carriers so their tenants can arrange redundancy. When inquiring about space, ask the leasing agent for names of telecommunication/data carriers with a POP in the building. Then verify it.

Creating redundancy, if you don't have it, can be a challenge. You may be able to contract with a provider to build what you need.

A telecommunications or e-business consultant can help you find the best fit. A consultant can also help you determine optimal placement of wiring and equipment throughout your space to maximize your business' voice and data transmission capabilities. Involve the consultant early on, as you plan the tenant improvement construction, for the best results.

Rachele Downs of Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW)-Detroit, is vice president of Farmington Hills-based Paragon Corporate Realty Services.

These condos a mile from Telegraph

They're simple and functional with some stylish features.

About a dozen attached ranch condominiums remain at Scott Lake Cove on Scott Lake Road between Elizabeth Lake Road and Pontiac Trail in Waterford.

"Our target is either younger couples without kids, single person or retirees," said Kevin Spizizen, vice president of N.S.K. Building.

All buyers are welcome, he added.

"That's a big factor – no steps," Spizizen said. "It has a two-car garage, first-floor laundry room, very open space."

"They (visitors) are impressed with the floor plan, decor," added Marianne Harris, sales assistant. "They like the openness, cathedral ceiling. Very modern."

The units – 1,200 square feet – are attached four to a building.

Each also includes at base price air conditioning, two full baths, basement, and dishwasher, refrigerator and range in the kitchen.

Ceramic tile is standard in the foyer and baths, vinyl in the kitchen and laundry, carpeting throughout the rest of the unit.

Ceiling fans/ lights are standard in the great room and master suite.

A fireplace ($2,900) and cedar deck ($2,100-$2,400) are upgrades.

Base price is $152,900 for end units, $147,900 for middle units. Middle units don't have a kitchen window, but they do have more cabinet space.

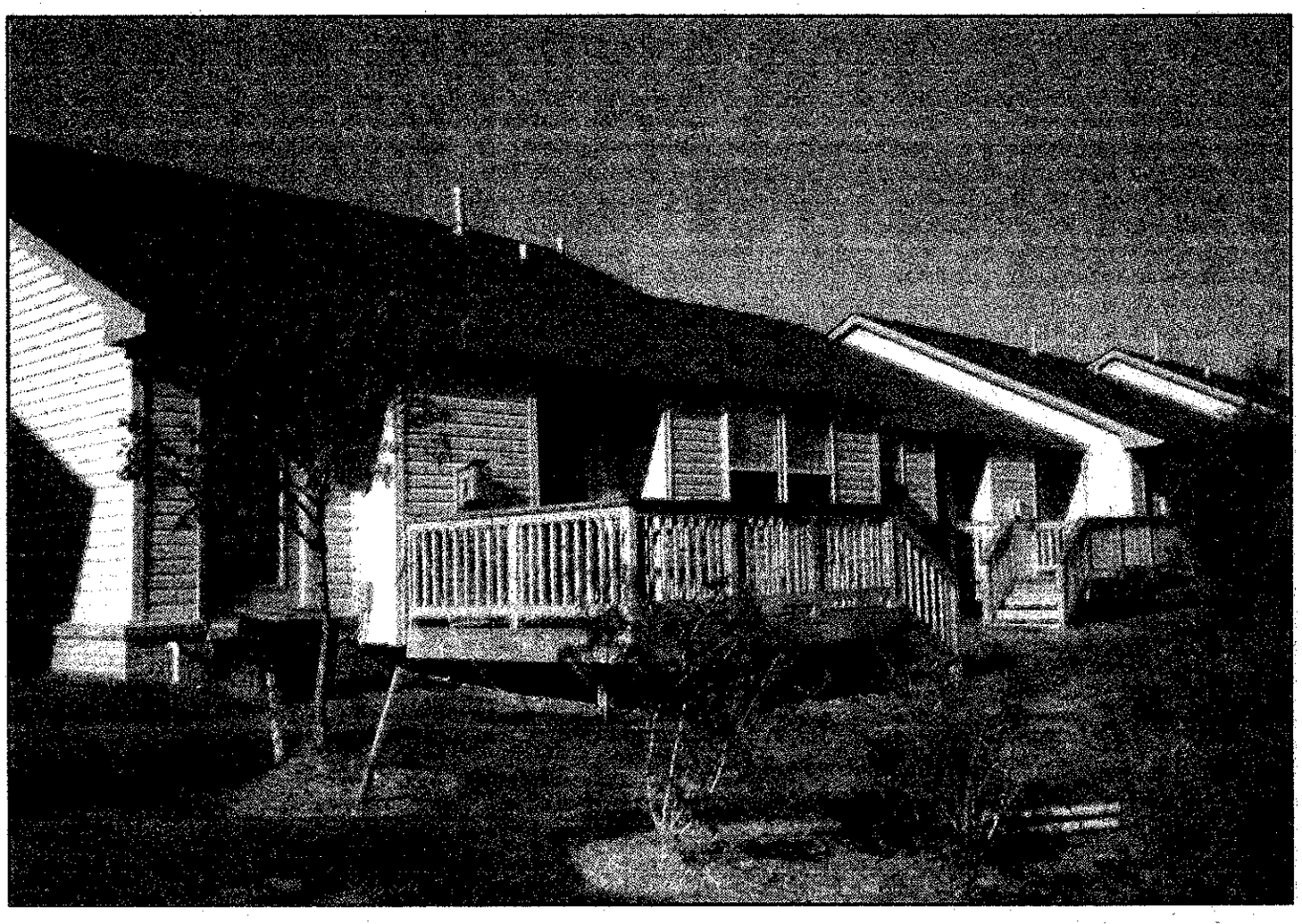
"We make it simple," Spizizen said. "A lot of retirees, younger people, too, want a finished unit. It comes with all the appliances. All you need is a washer, dryer and blinds."

"Older people feel safer with an attached unit," Harris said. "Neighbors are close to keep an eye on things."

"Younger people work so hard, they have no time to take care of a yard; older people don't want to," Spizizen said. "But they want ownership."

"Location is a factor," Harris added. "It's convenient to highways here, I-75, Telegraph, M-59. I'm hearing that people are coming in here because it's so centrally located to family, children, grandchildren, friends."

"It's also close to shopping – Summit Crossing and Oakland Pointe," Spizizen said.



Easy living: *Ranch condominiums at Scott Lake Coves feature two bedrooms, two full baths and a basement. Landscaping is included, decks are optional.*

The model features a cathedral ceiling over the kitchen/ nook and great room/ dining area. One bedroom is decorated as a sitting room. The master, with studio ceiling, has a shower and walk-in closet.

The basement steps are carpeted.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials.

Scott Lake Coves is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Waterford school boundaries.

The property tax rate is now $27.15 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a $153,000 unit there would pay about $2,100 the first year.

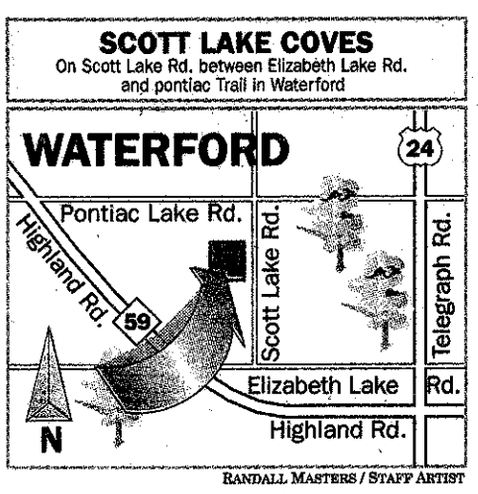
The monthly association fee, which includes water, insurance, trash removal, grass cutting and snow plowing, is $100.

"I think it's a terrific bargain," said Doris Ebey, who bought a condo in the community. "It's a nice place. I'd recommend it to anyone.

"I like its openness, stairways to the basement. It's so unlike what I've lived in. The high ceiling in the master is just wonderful. I almost feel like a princess in there with my cat," she said.

Carolyn Newton also is buying in Scott Lake Coves.

"I'm from the area. I was to the point where I felt I needed an easier life, not all the work of a house," she said. "I fell in love with the floor plan – high ceiling, openness. It has things I need, like a laundry on the main floor."



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The sales office/ model at Scott Lake Coves, (248) 681-2896, is open noon to 5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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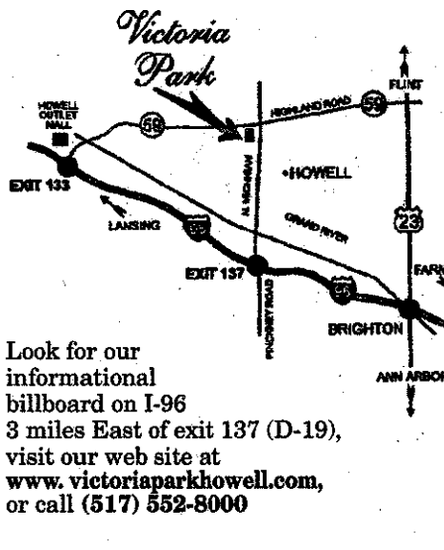
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Attention to simple maintenance detail can boost your home's value

Since your new home is one of your most valuable investments, it makes sense to keep it in tip-top shape.

Regular maintenance not only helps prevent major problems from arising, it also keeps your home looking and working its best, year round.

To help get the most from your investment, try these tips recommended by home maintenance expert Sid David in his new book, *Adding Value to Your Home* (Creative Homeowner Press).

Yard Maintenance. The outside of your home is one of the first things people see, so keeping it neat and attractive is a must.

Healthy, green lawns are the basis for an attractive landscape. Be sure to correct problem areas such as burnt patches and weeds.

Unsightly utility boxes and transformers can be an eyesore, so plant shrubs and hedges around them to block them from view. Keep trash containers on the side of the house, toward the back, and always keep your yard free of debris.

Driveways/ Walkways. The high visibility of these two features makes them very important to maintain. Whether you have concrete or asphalt, deterioration is quite common, so be sure to caulk or repair cracks as soon as they appear, and fill potholes immediately.

Doors and Windows. They add light, security and beauty to your home, but unfortunately doors and windows seem to be the most neglected areas of the home.

Be sure your front door is in good condition, both physically and aesthetically. Paint, refinish or replace an old door, and make sure the locks are in working condition.

Replacing obsolete windows not only adds value to your home, but also results in significant savings on your heating and cooling bills. Use lubricant on all window tracks and hinges to keep them operating smoothly.

Roofing. A leaky roof can wreak havoc in your home, costing much more than timely repair and maintenance.

To avoid problems, inspect your roof at least twice a year. Look for signs of excessive wear and tear, including cracked, curled, or dried-up shingles; cracked caulk around vents, pipes and valleys; worn or cracked metal flashing; and patches of mold and mildew.

Gutters and leaders are crucial to roof drainage. If they are clogged, missing or damaged, it may result in leaks and rotting. Repair or replace them immediately.

Flooring. The condition of your flooring, rather than the type of flooring you have, really illustrates the value you place on your home. Water damage, food spills, pet stains, dirt and scratches can take their toll on all types of floors.

Assess the flooring in all the rooms in your home, and work on them one by one.

If you have wood flooring, be sure to replace water damaged, scratched or stained flooring, and have the floor refinished, if necessary.

Replace worn, damaged or outdated carpeting with something new and fresh.

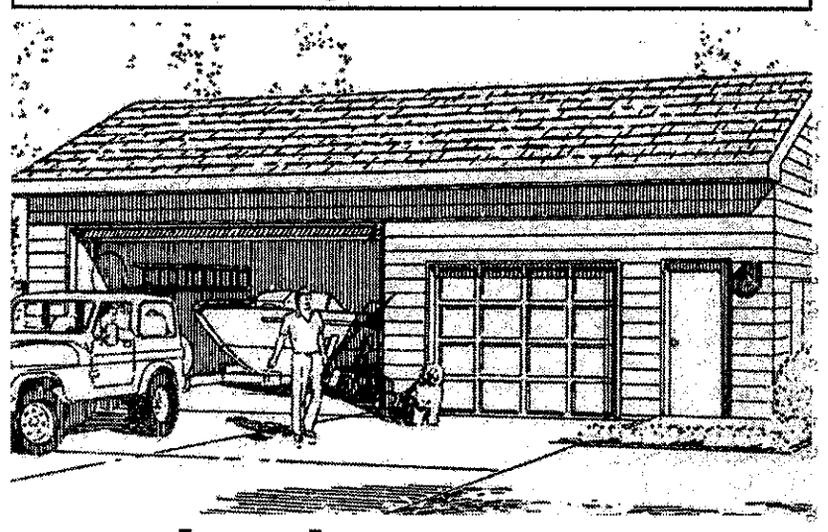
Pull up vinyl flooring that is yellowed or curling at the edges. Immediately repair any cracked or broken ceramic tiles before the damage spreads.

Keeping up with common household maintenance adds an immeasurable value to your home. But, the book reveals that there are certain types of home improvement projects and renovations that can give you a higher yield on your investment.

For example, did you know that renovating your kitchen is worth more than adding a deck onto your home? By focusing on those improvements that yield the most in return, in addition to performing scheduled maintenance, you can be sure you are safeguarding a valuable investment, as well as enhancing your home's value.

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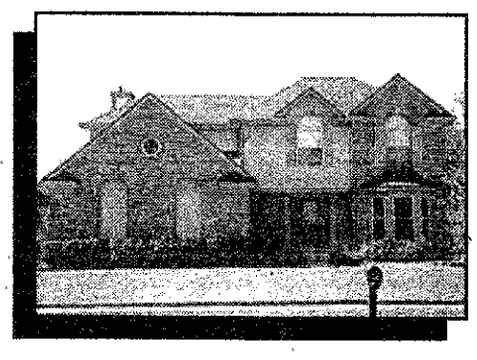
/PRNewswire/ – The fifth annual "Birdie for Warmth Heat Bank Open" golf tournament netted $76,000 for MichCon's Heat Bank program. The money will help senior citizens, disabled, unemployed and low-income customers keep their homes warm this winter.

The tournament was co-sponsored by Gas Workers Local 80 and MichCon, will all proceeds benefiting the Heat Bank program. Severe rains didn't damper the golfers' spirits, who donated $38,000 in advertising, sponsorship and participation. MichCon shareholders match, dollar-for-dollar, the money raised, bringing the total to $76,000.

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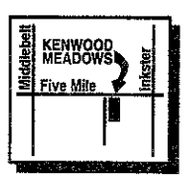
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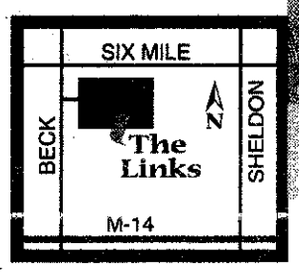
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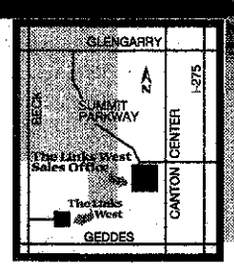
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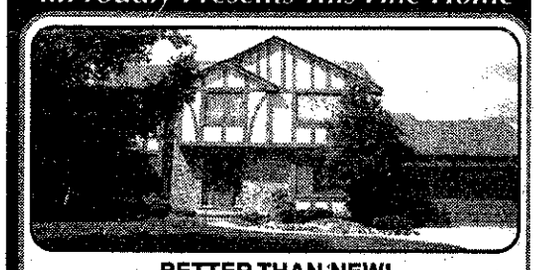
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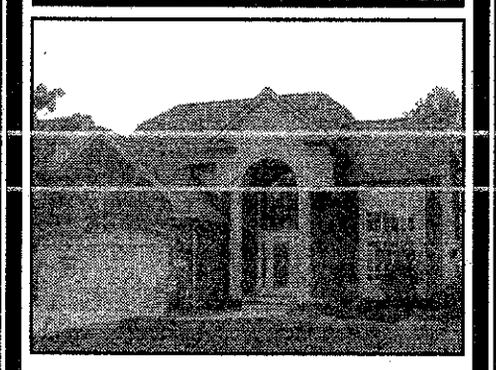


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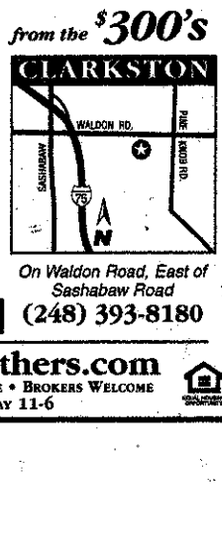
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Half moon windows over the garage doors, the upstairs dormer and the front windows provide a great curb appeal.

The gracious lines of the 2,013-square-foot Avatar, along with the 1,966 square foot unfinished basement provides for opportunity to expand as the family grows.

The entry of this home has etched glass in one side and the security system control box on the other.

A great room and formal dining room are open to the kitchen. A rear corner kitchen contains as many amenities as possible. Facing the great room is a long eating bar. An appliance center in one corner under the cabinets and a Lazy Susan in the other add to the conveniences.

The dual sink has a trash compactor on one side and a dishwasher on the other. A garden window over the sink looks out into the backyard.

Skylights have been used throughout this spacious home. In the rear corner of the great room is a raised gas fireplace with an entertainment center over it. Stairs to the basement are located in the great room as well.

Two bedrooms separated by a full bath make up the right side of the Avatar. Each bedroom is spacious and well lit by large windows. There are two linen closets convenient to each room. The water heater is tucked way in a closet in this area also.

Completely across the home is the master suite, isolated from the other two bedrooms. This large suite is the daydream of dreamers.

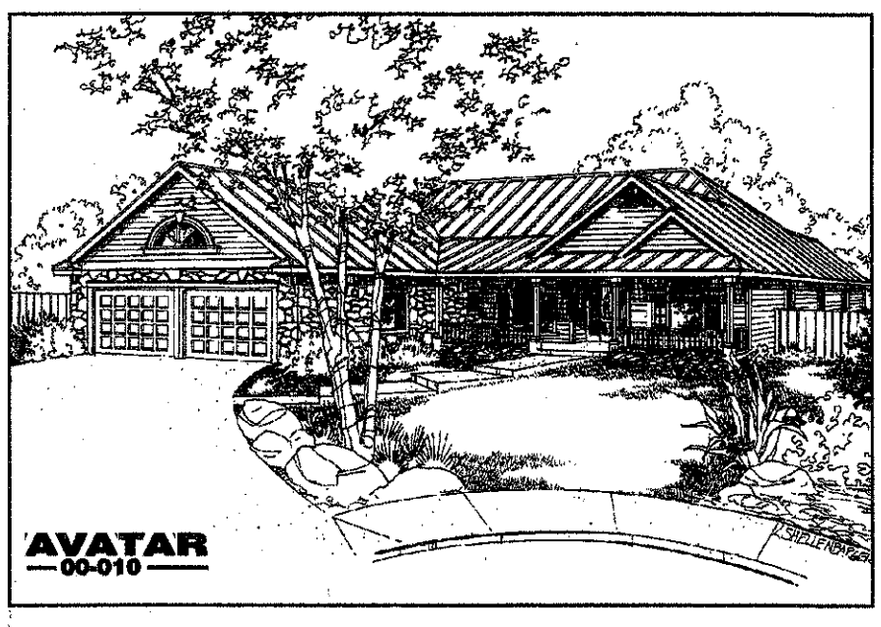
The rear of the suite is a large bathroom with a vanity, his-and-her sinks, a huge walk-in closet, a private area for the toilet and an oversized tub and shower.

A door off this room opens onto the patio that runs across the back of the house.

On the other end of this unique suite is an exercise/theatre room, complete with an entertainment center.

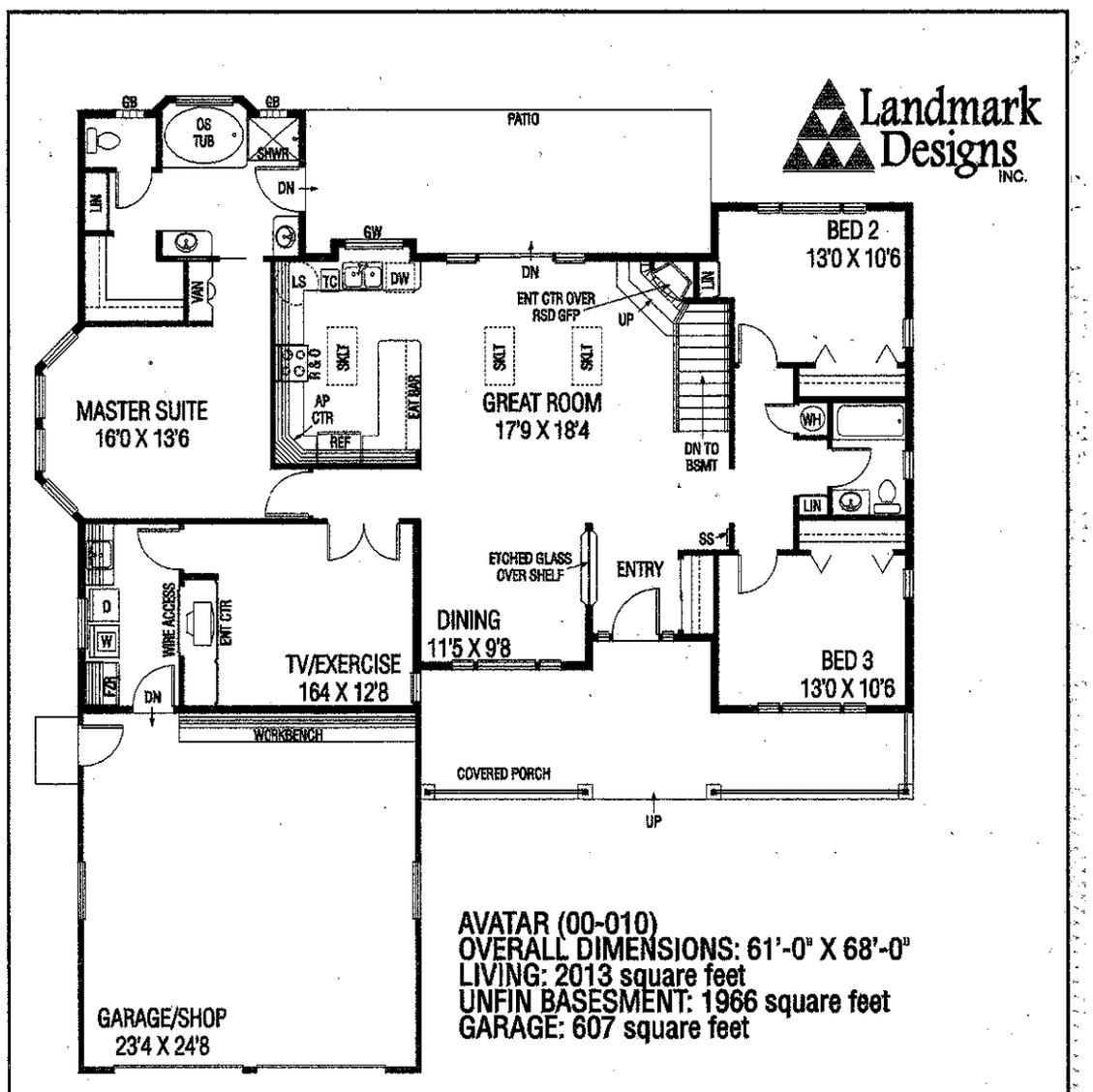
French doors open into the great room, providing easy access.

To the back of the exercise/theatre room is a full utility. It has a sink, along with room for a freezer. A door to the two-car garage opens at one end.



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Vinyl tile floors can be an easy installation

BY JIM NEIDNER
FOR NEWS USA

(NUE) – That new home isn't always going to be new.

Keep in mind that at some point during ownership, new flooring can make you feel like you're in a whole new room.

These days, it's easy to do it yourself. Try vinyl tiles for a great look.

First, consider the current floor. If it is in poor condition, a new subfloor may be necessary. You can do that by covering the floor with 1/4-inch plywood, nailing it every four inches.

If a subfloor isn't necessary, prepare the base by removing dirt, grease and wax. Make sure the floor is level and smooth. Fill in low spots or rough areas with floor leveler. Then screw down squeaky boards and fill holes. Replacing base molding will make it easier to install the floor and give it a professional touch.

Now plan the layout of the tile. Make your own paper template as a pattern to cut around oddly shaped objects such as pipes and vents. Using a tape measure, find the center point of the room. Draw a chalk line in each direction forming a cross at the center point. You should test fit a row of tiles from the center point to each wall. Adjust the center point so that the tiles against the opposite walls are the same width.

If you're laying self-stick tile, peel off the backing. Set the tiles carefully - once placed, they are difficult to adjust. Press the tiles tightly against each other. Starting at the center point, lay the tiles one piece at a time, working toward a corner.

Repeat from the center toward other corners.

If your choice is dry back tile, you will need vinyl tile cement. Apply the cement in a four-square-foot area at a time, using a notched trowel. Allow the cement to partially dry until it is tacky to the touch.

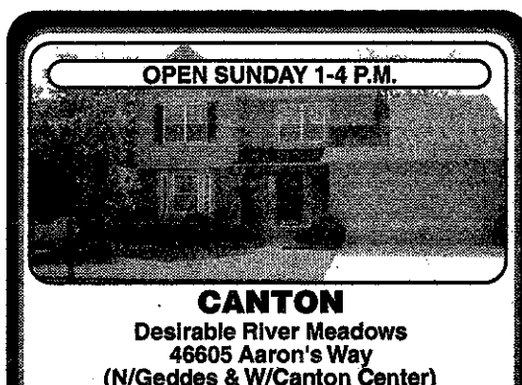
Then begin laying tiles, starting at the center point. Again, lay the tiles tightly against each other.

Finally, it's time for trimming and clean up. Cut tiles to fit into the spaces near walls and around pipes. Clean up any excess cement. Now you're ready to move furniture back into your "new" room.

For more tips, check out www.ihomeline.com

The Web site was designed to bring together everything needed for home improvement except the tools and materials.

Jim Neidner is a national radio home host and award-winning builder/remodeler. You can talk to him online at www.ihomeline.com



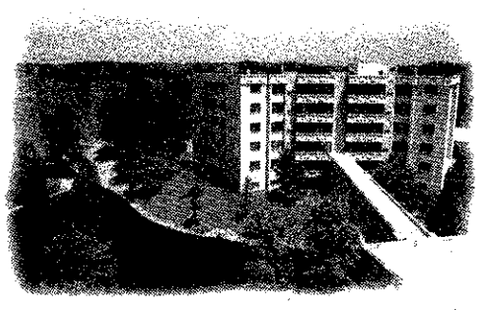
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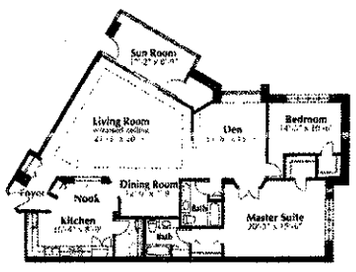


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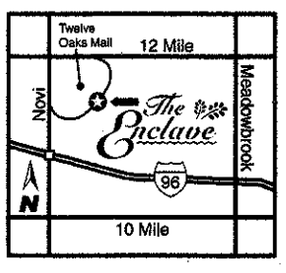
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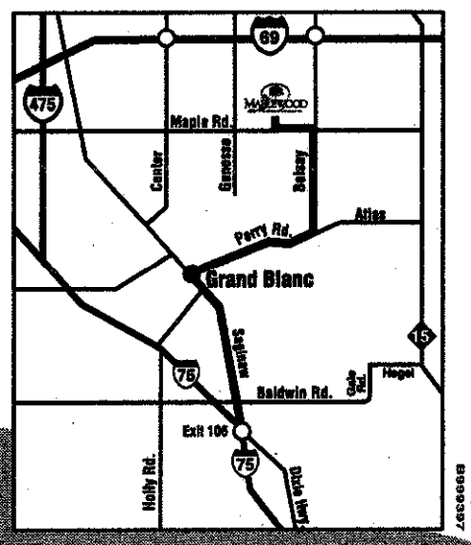
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Try renewing damaged concrete surfaces

BY JOSEPH TRUINI
TODAY'S HOMEOWNER MAGAZINE

AP – In the past, when a concrete patio or driveway started to show serious signs of aging, using a jackhammer or bringing in a bulldozer were the only repair options.

Today, there are more practical alternatives. Polymer-based cement resurfacers are formulated to transform cracked, spalled, weatherworn concrete to like-new condition.

The top dressing we used, Ardex All-Purpose Concrete Resurfacer, is made of portland cement and high-performance polymers.

It's mixed with water and applied with a steel trowel, squeegee or push broom to a thickness of only 1/16 inch. One 20-pound bag costs about $25 and covers 50 to 60 square feet. (The average concrete driveway is about 500 square feet.)

Besides patios and driveways, Ardex can be used to resurface concrete stairs, sidewalks, garage floors and most vertical surfaces. For our project, we resurfaced a 9,527-foot driveway and 3,518-foot walkway using six bags of Ardex. It took two people five hours to complete the job.

The work isn't particularly difficult, but the pace is frenetic. Once the water is mixed in, you've got less than 30 minutes to apply the concrete dressing. For optimum results, work on a day with low humidity, no rain and an air temperature ranging between 70 F and 75 F. The surface temperature of the existing concrete must be at least 50 F.

Preparing the surface

Ardex will only bond to clean, dry surfaces.

First, rinse the concrete with a garden hose or, better yet, a pressure washer. Then use a stiff-bristle push broom to sweep away all dirt, dust and debris.

Clean off grease and oil stains with TSP (trisodium phosphate); don't use any sort of solvent, sealer or primer. Allow the surface to dry completely.

Next, patch all cracks, crevices and holes to ensure that the resurfaced concrete will be completely smooth.

For hairline cracks up to one-eighth inch wide, mix four parts of Ardex to one part water. Force the thick paste into the cracks with a putty knife. For larger cracks up to 1/2 inch wide, use concrete-repair caulk.

Squeeze the caulk into the cracks with a caulking gun, and smooth it with a putty knife. Fill cracks wider than 1/2 inch with masonry mortar mix ($3 per 60-pound bag). Large concrete slabs are typically divided into sections by expansion joints, which help control cracking.

The 1/2-3/4 inch wide joints are usually filled with asphalt-saturated felt, a wood 1-by-4 or a plastic channel. These joints must remain exposed to allow the slab to expand and contract; don't cover them with the cement top dressing. Mask each expansion joint with a strip of duct tape.

Surfacing steps

Ardex must be mixed quickly and then applied immediately.

Use a 650-rpm, 1/2 inch drill motor and a heavy-duty mixing paddle to mix the concrete dressing to a smooth consistency. Pour exactly 2-1/2 quarts of water into a clean 5-gallon bucket. Dump in a 20-pound bag of the resurfacer and mix continuously for two minutes.

Lift out the paddle and stand it in a bucket of clean water. Pour the dressing onto the slab and immediately spread it; have a helper mix the next batch.

For small areas, like walks or stairs, use a flat steel trowel. Press down hard to force the dressing into every tiny hole and crevice.

Next, draw a medium-bristle broom across the wet area to create a textured, slip-resistant surface.

When working a larger area, like a patio or driveway, spread the dressing with a long-handle squeegee. Again, press down hard to fill all surface imperfections.

Follow up with the push broom. Pull up the tape from the expansion joints immediately after sweeping the surface. The surface can be walked on after about two hours, but don't drive your car on it for at least six hours.

After 24 hours, protect the new surface with a clear, waterborne masonry sealer.

Pulte to erect 'thoroughly connected' wired houses

New homeowners will now have the capabilities to simultaneously check e-mail and talk on the phone and increase Internet surfing speed. To build the thoroughly connected home and networked family, Pulte Corp. is making structured wiring a standard in its homes built across the United States.

In a new agreement, Leviton Manufacturing Co. will provide Pulte homes with Leviton Integrated Networks, a home system consisting of low-voltage wiring products.

Leviton's products support everything from satellite and digital TV to whole-house Internet and networking, multi-room audio and video, home automation and home security applications. Graybar Electric Co. will be the primary distributor of Leviton's products throughout the country.

"These systems are becoming 'must-haves' for customers to participate in the digital revolution, allowing them to work or do schoolwork at home, or even use the TV as a baby monitor and start the oven by using the phone," said Alan Laing, Pulte's vice president of e-business development. "Your home can become obsolete without the necessary communications infrastructure to automate your home," added Laing.

"In 1998, 38,000 new homes had some type of structured wiring. That number more than doubled to 90,000 new homes in 1999, and this year the figure is predicted to reach 200,000 outfitted with structured wiring. The need to 'future proof' a home is becoming more and more necessary as consumers do office work and kids surf the Internet for homework," said Bill Marshall, Leviton's vice president of marketing and product management.

"It is an honor to be associated with Pulte and to be the first in the homebuilding industry to collaborate with a national homebuilder to provide customers access to leading-edge technology."

Structured wiring, which provides Internet service will become the fourth utility, alongside electric, telephone and gas service, Marshall said. As these systems get installed into more homes, they will become a critical selling point when homes go onto the resale market. In just a few years, buyers of existing homes will expect homes to be networked.

Starting with Texas and Florida, homes will be equipped with the Pulte national standard package which includes an enclosure box and panel, eight drops, amplifier, wall plates, jacks and connectors. Two upgrade packages are also available and customers can customize any package to include additional options, such as a video unit and Ethernet hub.

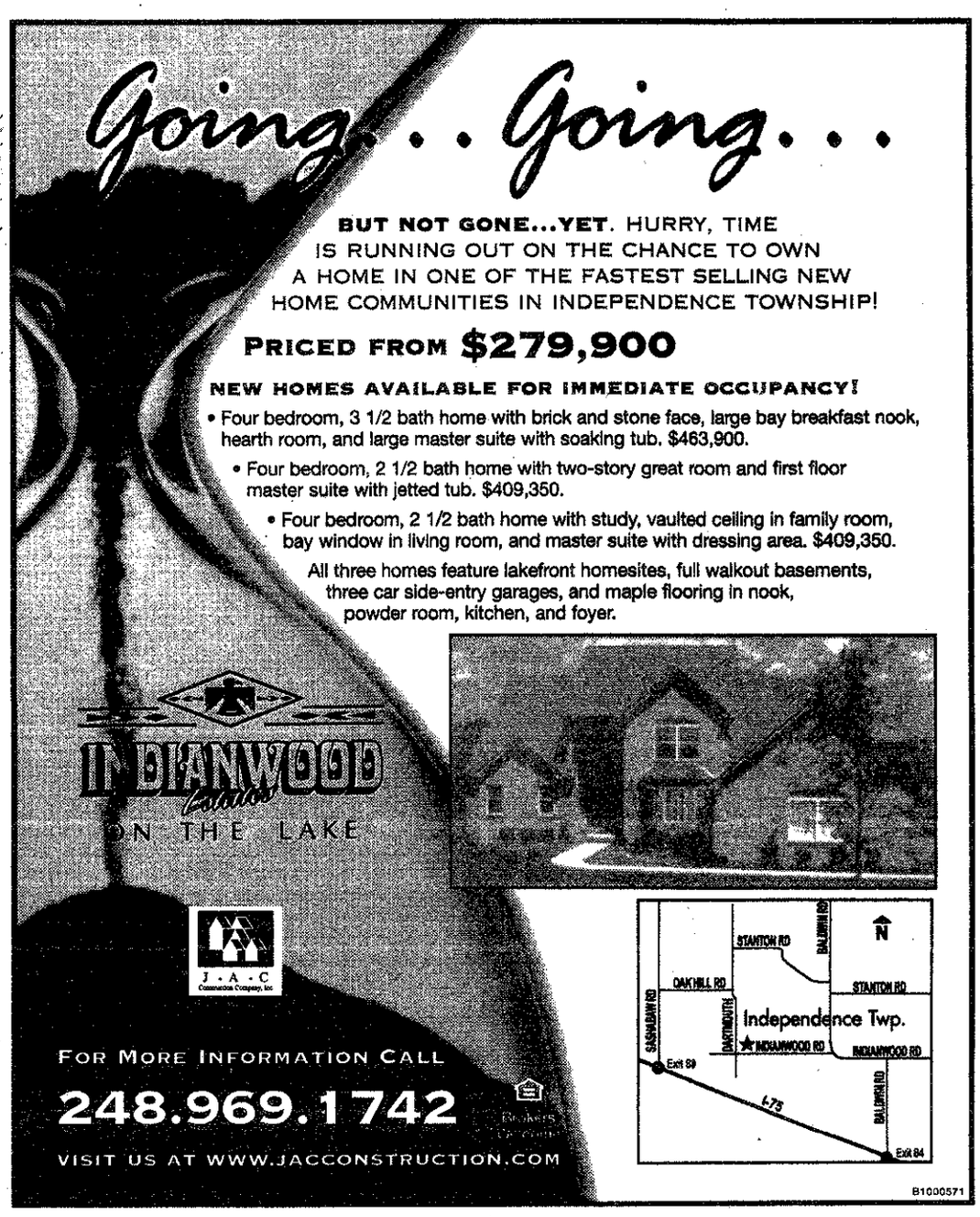
"In joining with Leviton, we are transforming the home into a hi-tech environment where the average homeowner can have the 'home of the future,'" said Laing. "By providing another value-added product into the home, we continue our commitment to delighting the customer and fostering our Homeowner for Life philosophy."

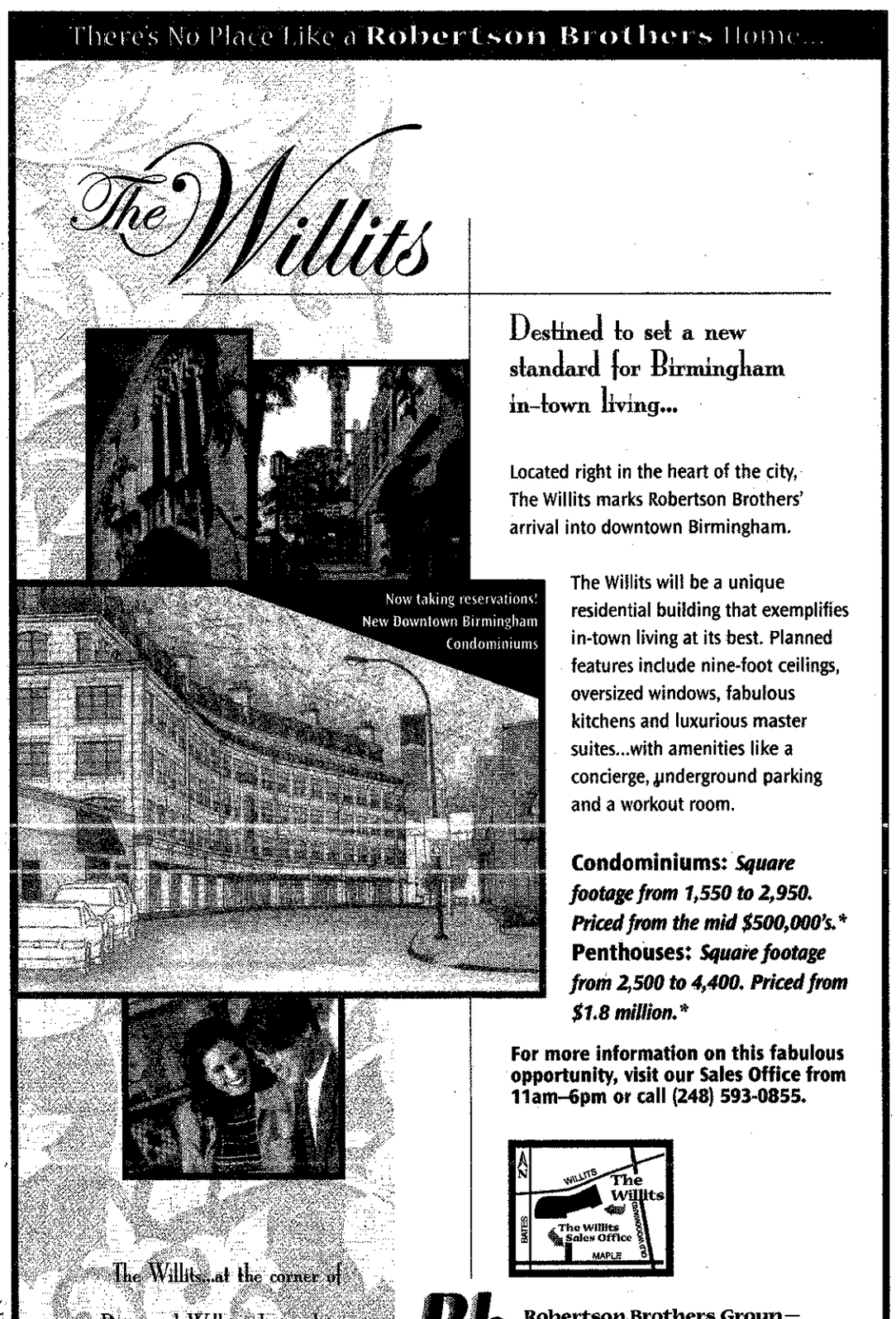
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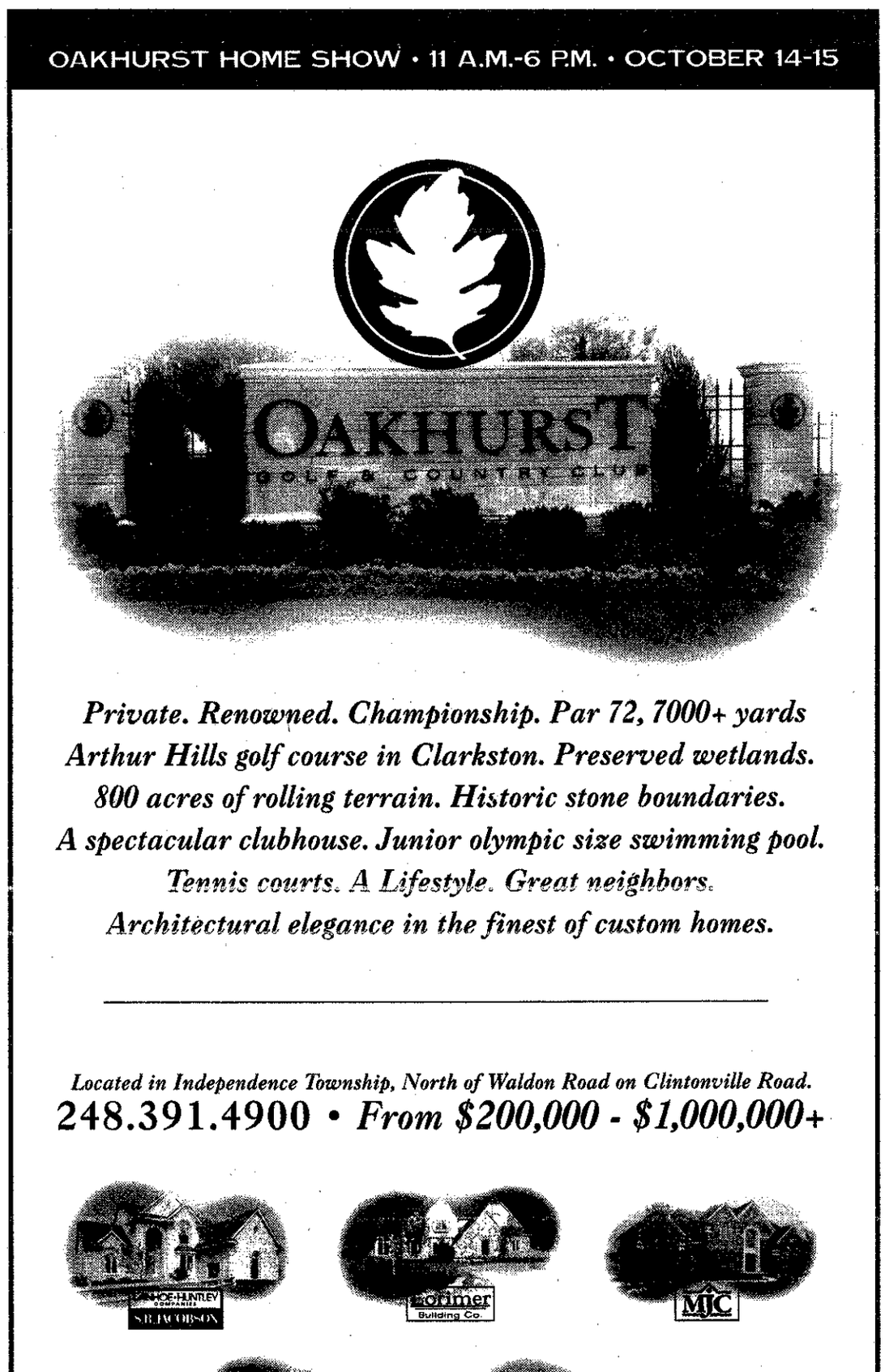
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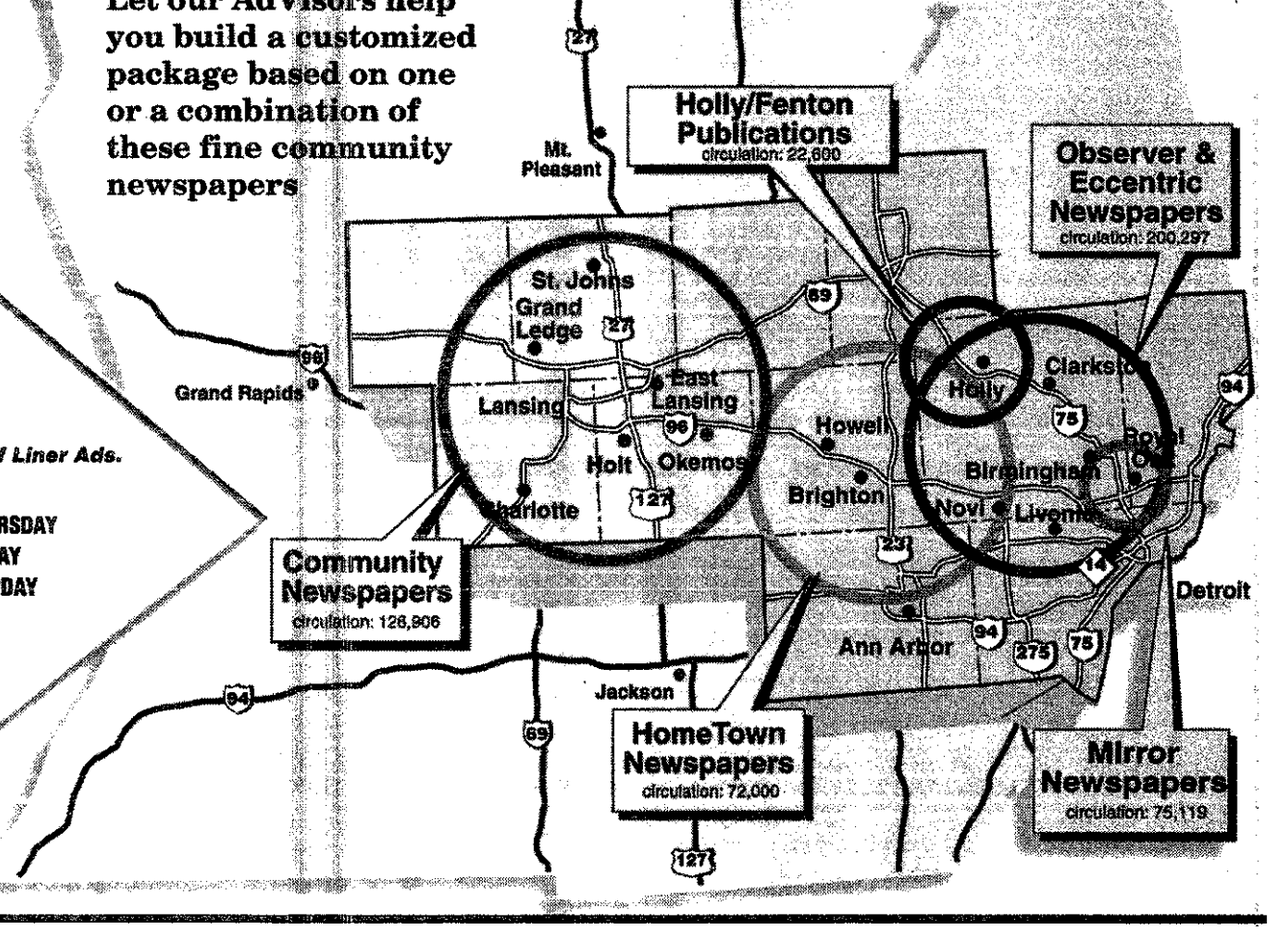
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OPEN 2 - 5
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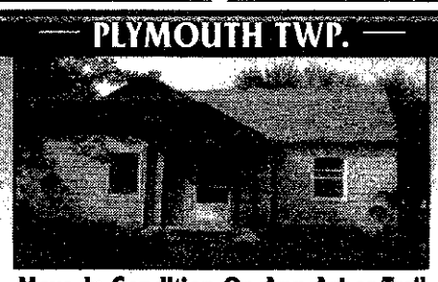
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11541 Aspen Drive, N. of Ann Arbor Trail & E. of I-275. Priced to sell 3 bedroom colonial. Basement, 2 car attached garage. $179,900. Call Robin, Century 21 Row (734) 464-7111.

PLYMOUTH - OPEN SUN 1-4PM, 10465 Chestnut Ct, W of I-275/N of Ann Arbor Rd. Cul-de-sac, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, many extras. Great neighborhood. A must see! $214,000. 734-207-3543

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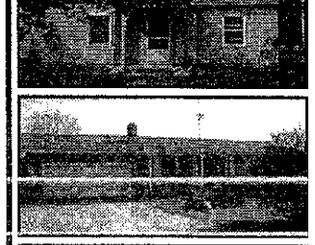
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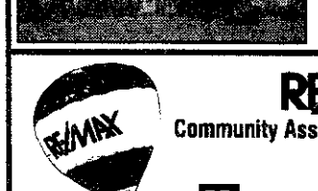
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IMMACULATE & CHARMING COLONIAL - LAMPLIGHTER. This 2 story colonial is move in condition. This home features 3 BRs, 2-1/2 baths & liv. rm. w/FP. Mstr. BR has a mstr. BA w/Jacuzzi tub. Elegance of hrdwd. flooring in kit. & din. area & form. din. rm. Part. fin. bsmt. & an att. 2-1/2 car gar. & large deck. Professionally landscaped & sets on .75 acres. Seller will pay $1000 of closing costs. Hamburg Twp.-Pinckney Schools. (42-LA). Debi Gould 734-669-0627/734-320-1975. $212,000.



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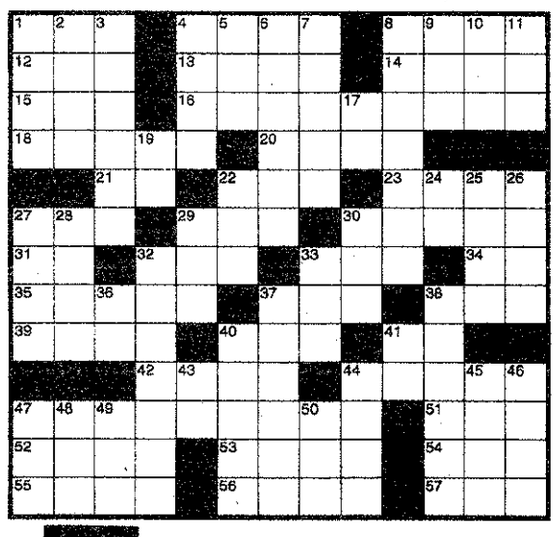
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ROYAL OAK OPEN SUN. 12-4 2436 N. Connecticut, N. of 12, W. of Campbell. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick bungalow, finished basement, Fla room, oversized garage, updated kitchen & bath, walk-in pantry, vinyl windows, 2 skylights, 1216 sq. ft. $174,900. (248) 584-1165. THIS HOUSE WILL SELL FAST!

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N/Palmer, W/Henry Ruff
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Westland
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8239 Roselawn
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306 Brighton

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308 Canton

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OPEN SUN 1-3
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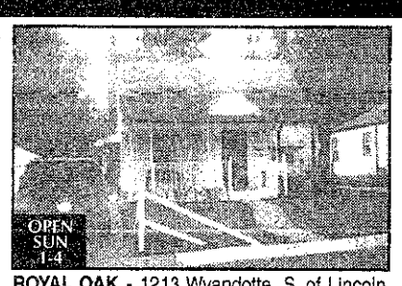
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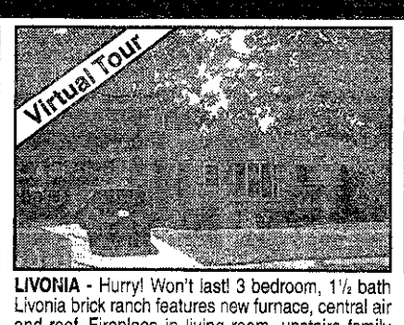
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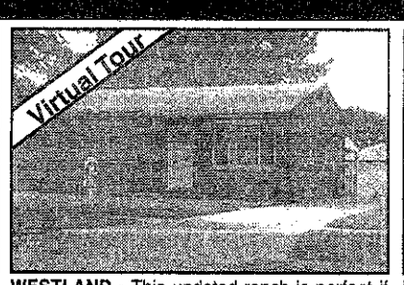
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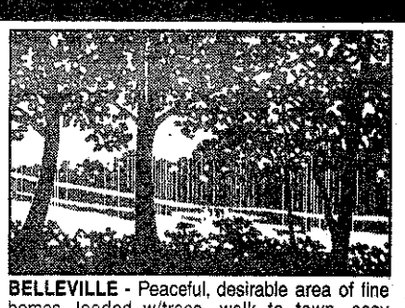
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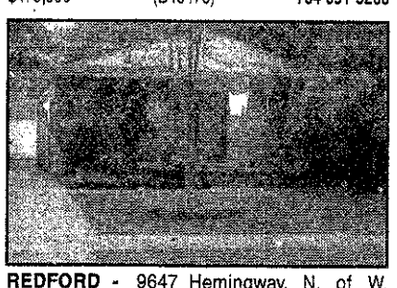
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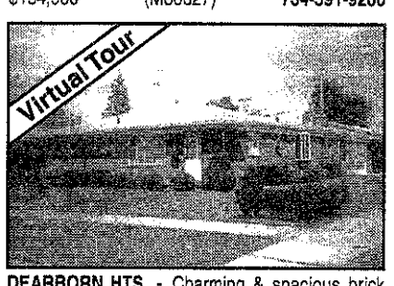
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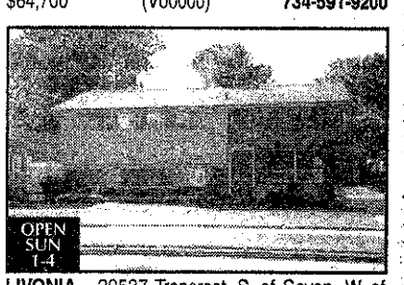
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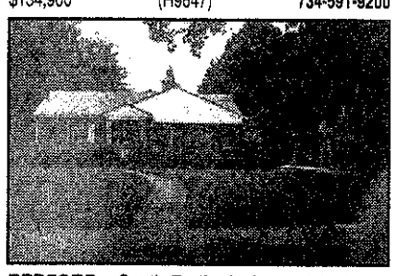
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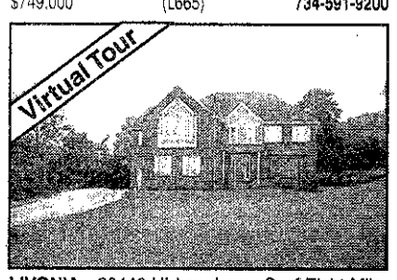
LIVONIA - 29537 Trancrest, S. of Seven, W. of Middlebelt. Spacious Livonia quad, 2000 sq. ft. of quality living area, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 car garage, move-in condition. Call Mike Judge or visit www.reoagent.com/mjudge
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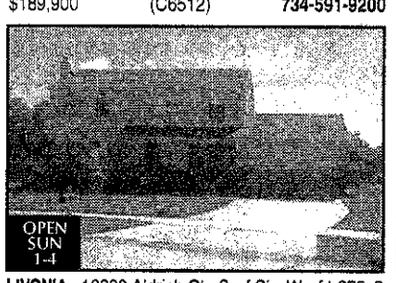
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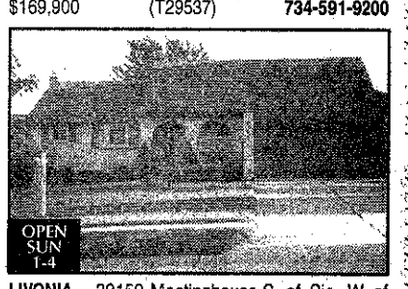
LIVONIA - 20440 Hickory Lane, S. of Eight Mile, W. of Newburgh. Custom built col. 4 BR, 3½ ba., 2 mst. sts., 2 furn. & a/c's, 3 car gar., .5 acre lot/pvt yard. Seller to provide lawn srv for 1 yr and pay $7000 bonus for AP&T. Call Joe Nimmo or visit www.reoagentcom/jnimmo
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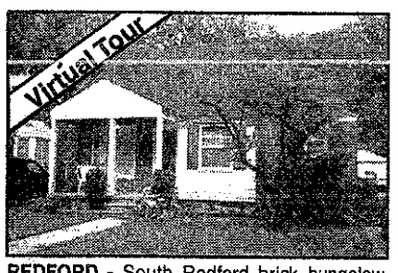
LIVONIA - 16380 Aldrich Ct., S. of Six, W. of I-275. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial on cul-de-sac. Freshly painted inside and out. New carpet and floors. Central air, fireplace, sprinkler system, immediate occupancy. Call George Haddad or visit www.reoagent.com/ghaddad
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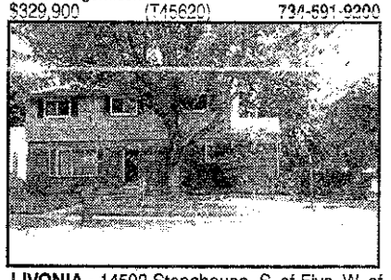
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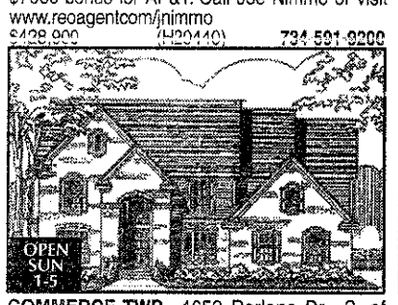
LIVONIA - 39159 Meetinghouse-S. of Sic, W. of Haggerty. Outstanding Great Room Ranch in NW Livonia. Immaculate move-in cond. 3 BR, 2 bath, 1583 sq. ft., att. gar., fin. basmnt, prof. Landscaping w/sprinklers. Call Paul Maceri or visit www.reoagent.com/pmaceri
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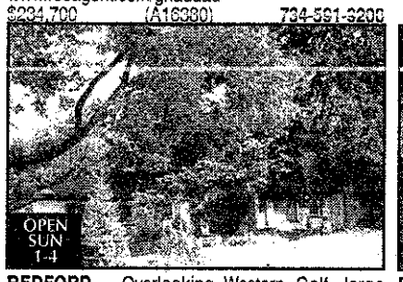
REDFORD - South Redford brick bungalow, newer carpet in upper level & basement, C/A, glass block in basement, storm door, 4th bedroom or office in basement. Call Joe Nimmo or visit www.reoagent.com/jnimmo
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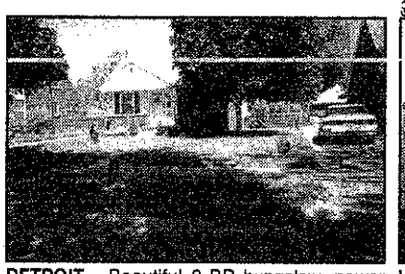
LIVONIA - 14502 Stonehouse, S. of Five, W. of Newburgh. Ideal family home - 4 bdrm. brick col-Castle Gardens Sub. 1½ baths, lg. open fam. rm. w/fireplace. 2½ car att. gar. Close to schools/shopping/x-ways, Call Joan Landry
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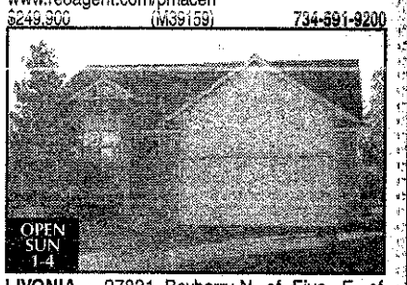
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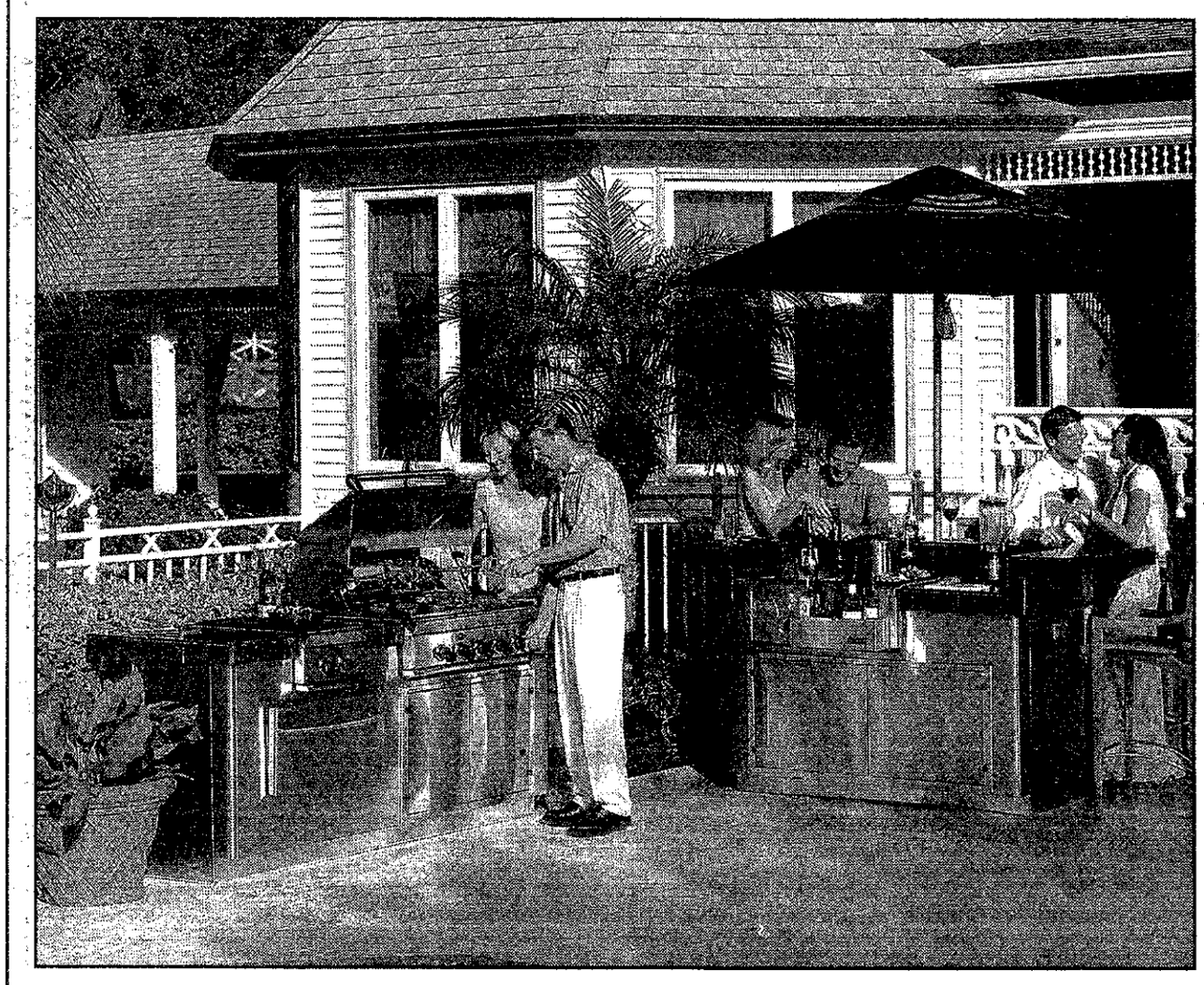
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Research links poor indoor air quality with poor health

(NAPS) – The next time you get a headache on the job, it may be more than stress. Poor indoor air quality has made the Environmental Protection Agency's list as one of the top five health risks. Widely known as "sick building syndrome," poor indoor air quality is responsible for headaches, viruses, allergies, restlessness, and an inability to concentrate – plus a growing number of environmental illness lawsuits.

Worse yet, poor indoor air quality also pervades our schools. A study of Massachusetts schools estimates that 50 percent of all illnesses are caused by poor air quality. And in the book, "Is This Your Child's World?" Dr. Doris Rapp cites numerous studies supporting the claim that "about two-thirds of the millions of children diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) for example, simply have an environmental illness and/or a food sensitivity, not a Ritalin deficiency."

Historically, building ventilation (the replacement of stale air with fresh air) occurred through drafts, leaks and open windows. But the 1972 oil embargo forced many office buildings and schools to seal windows and add heavier insulation in order to conserve energy. Today, new offices, schools, and homes must follow strict guidelines to be airtight. Unfortunately, the lack of fresh air makes these buildings traps for viruses, toxins, chemicals, and other harmful substances.

But there is a solution – energy-recovery ventilators. Such a ventilator exhausts stale inside air and replaces it with fresh outside air. The energy-saving trick is to preheat the incoming cold outside air with the heat from warmed inside air.

This type of ventilator saves much of the energy needed to heat the outside air to room temperature.

Sunrooms extend the day, add resale value to home

(NAPS) – Wet, cold weather and pesky bugs can cut outdoor plans short. But with the addition of a sunroom, activities don't end until you want them to.

Sunrooms offer protection from the elements while still providing that out-of-doors feeling.

When biting insects come out but the party isn't ready to end, a sunroom is the perfect place to move the festivities inside.

A glass-enclosed room keeps the environment fun and garden-like, with hanging plants and the nighttime sky overhead.

"People who enjoy entertaining are making the most of it by adding a sunroom," said Rick Jones, president of Patio Enclosures Inc., one of North America's largest designers and installers of custom sunrooms.

The company works with homeowners to design all types of glass-enclosed rooms, from simple porch enclosures to three-season rooms and year-round, all-glass solariums.

"Sunrooms are great additions because they not only satisfy a need for more space, but also for more sun and nature, with protection from the elements," Jones said.

■ 'Sunrooms are great additions because they not only satisfy a need for more space, but also for more sun and nature, with protection from the elements'

With a sunroom, activities are endless. Kids can "camp out" until dawn. Dinner can be served without the evening bugs. And weather is never a problem.

To imagine what you can do with a sunroom, Patio Enclosures, Inc. offers these ideas for a summer filled with parties, sleepovers and romantic nights:

■ Nighttime planetarium.

When the kids have a sleepover, have the children camp out in the sunroom. The view is spectacular and with the addition of a telescope, they can enjoy – and learn about – the stars. Have each child bring their favorite book about the constellations, or provide some of your own. You'll create a learning experience that's also lots of fun.

■ Themed parties.

Gather the neighbors and celebrate the night. Create a theme for your party. For a Mexican fiesta, hang colored lights throughout the sunroom. For a children's party, create a stained glass window by taping different colors of tissue paper to the windows. Your sunroom will radiate with color.

■ Romantic dinner.

A sunroom offers the perfect getaway-in the privacy of your own home. Serve dinner by candlelight under the moon in your sunroom. To really go all out, rent a Jacuzzi for the week. With a sunroom, the weather will never spoil the fun.

■ Bat watching is a favorite for kids.

Place bat houses in trees outside the sunroom. Read up on these interesting creatures of the night before setting up your bat patrol inside.

However you choose to extend your summer fun, sunrooms are an ideal family-friendly addition. Not only are they practical, they are economical. According to Time magazine, homeowners recouped at resale a reassuring 71 percent of the $22,000 average cost of a sunroom addition.

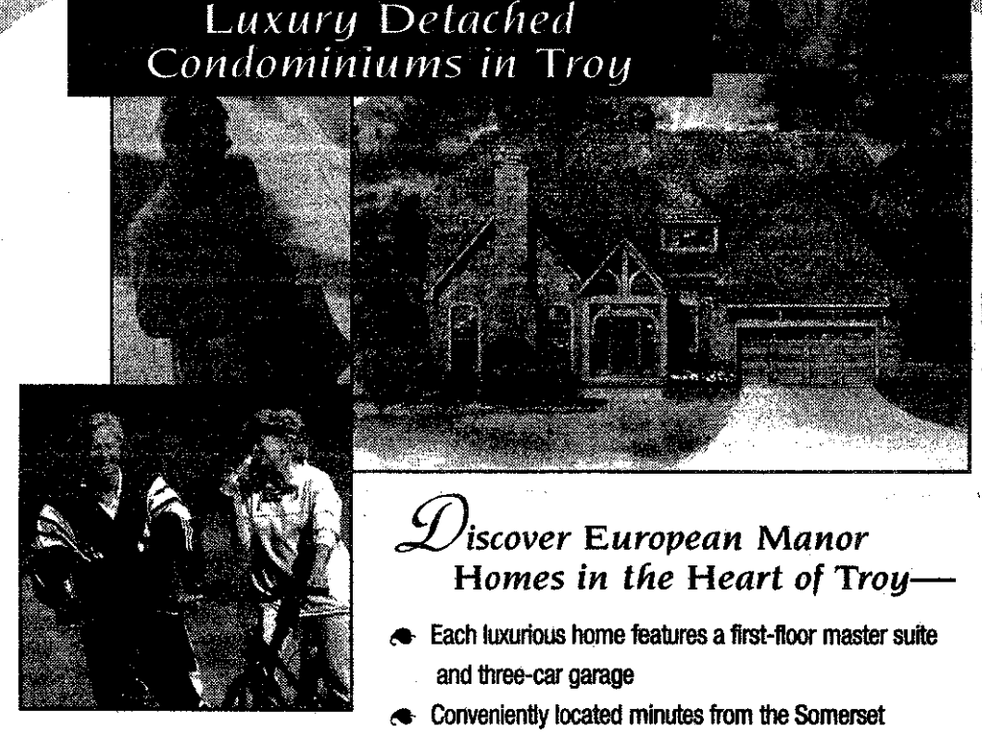
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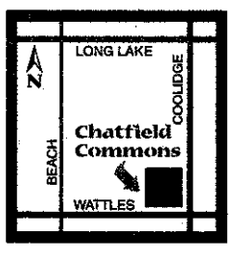
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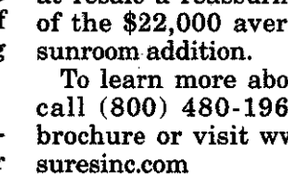
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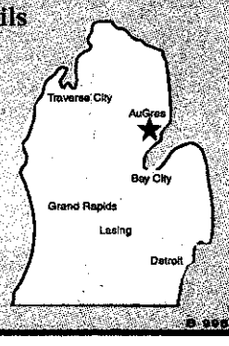
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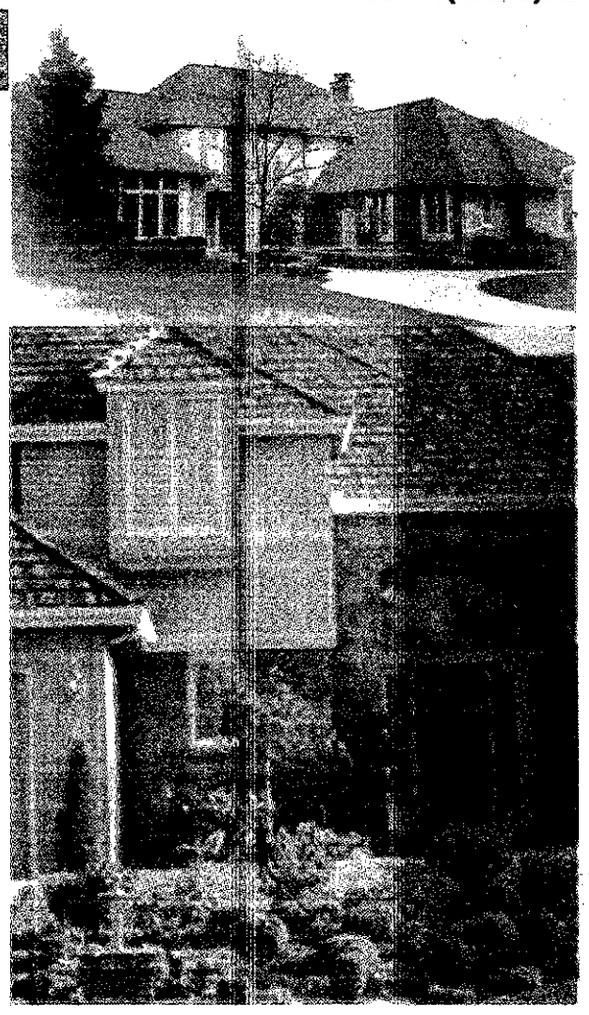
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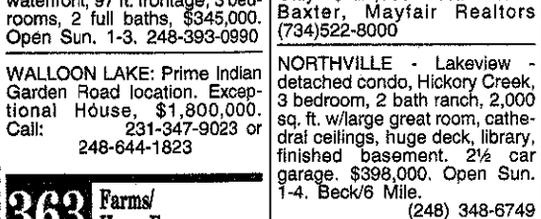
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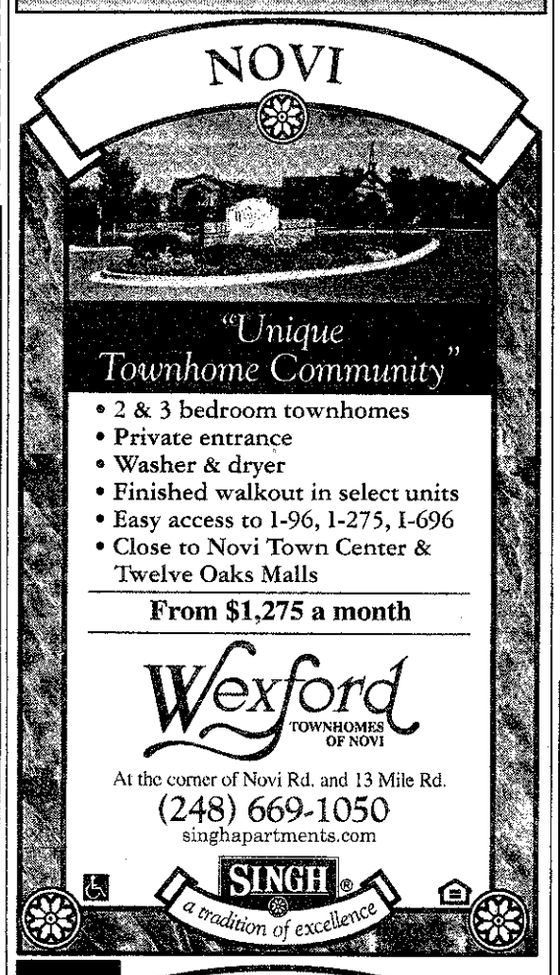
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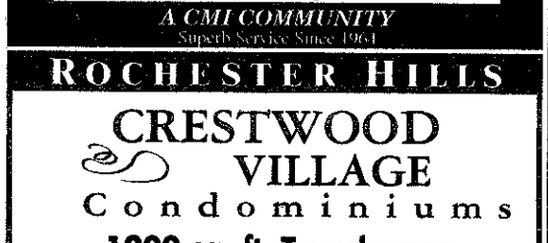
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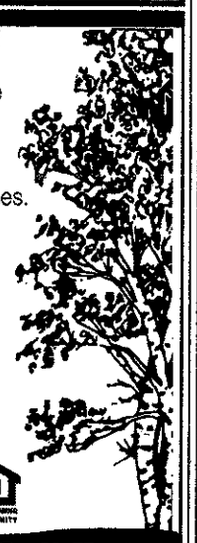
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Cute, blonde, single white female, **32** yrs old, loves computers and comedies. Looking for a male, 40 to 55, 5'10" or taller with a nice build. BOX 15849

HONEST
55, 5'7", 125 lb, divorced white professional female from Rochester who likes exercise and the Arts is seeking intelligent male with common interests for company. BOX 26023

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus **40** and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

LET ME PAMPER YOU!
Outgoing, single female, **38** yr old, 5'4", blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys biking, walking, star gaze, quiet evenings, movies, cuddling and more. Looking for someone, 33 to 59, who would like to have a very special person in their life, for friendship or relationship. BOX 16134

SINCERE
Pretty, petite, trim, classy, divorced white female, 5'4', 120 lb, with a passion for life and love. Seeks tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 62, to share life's pleasures. Enjoy outdoor activities, dancing, dining, theater and much more. BOX 26044

NEW BEGINNINGS
5'5", 145 lbs, divorced white female, **65**, non-smoker, light social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, biking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation. Seeking an intelligent, attractive, non-smoker, financially secure, 63 to 73 yr old, white gentleman, with integrity for friendship and fun. BOX 33438

TAKING APPLICATIONS
Easy on the eyes, more mature, quality Caucasian lady, great personality, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys church, theater, concerts, dining, dancing, good conversation, travel, very versatile. Seeking tall, quality male, 55 to 65, 6' plus, with similar interests. Let's meet for coffee and an interview. BOX 26046

FIRST TIME AD
Single white female, **49**, 5'4", 173, green eyes, red hair, non-smoker. Enjoys dining out and travel. Seeking a white gentleman, 49 to 55, who is honest, caring, for a dating and possible long term relationship. BOX 33469

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white female, **44**, 5'4", smoker, enjoys golf, bowling, the outdoors, reading, movies, quiet times and more. Seeking a single white professional male, 40 to 50, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 15346

BLUE EYED ANGEL
5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, looking for an honest and sincere man who does not play games. Looking for a long term relationship with someone who likes to have fun and enjoy life. BOX 26051

FUN TIMES AND MORE
Single white female, **24**, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, having fun and more. Seeking a single male, 21 to 30, with similar interests, for fun times and a possible relationship. BOX 23664

FIRST TIME AD
Are you a single white male, with dark brown eyes, **50's** or 60's, who likes dinning out, sporting events, casinos, and winters in warmer climate? This attractive, slender, blue eyed blond would like to meet you. BOX 26053

ONE ON ONE
Single black female, **52**, 5'6", 150 lbs, non-smoker, enjoys boating, the outdoors, dining out, movies, art and more. Seeking a single male, 48 to 57, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 23669

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper **50's**, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of **54** is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

NO GAMES WANTED
Cute, petite, single white female, **24**, brown hair, blue eyes, Livonia Area. Seeks caring, honest, attractive, single white male, 21 to 30, for fun, dating and companionship. BOX 35949

SIXTIES SPIRITED
Curvy, plus sized, tattooed, divorced white female, **46**, 5'4", dark brown hair and eyes. Enjoys music, art, etc. Seeks white male, 45 to 55, strong personality, affectionate, non-smoker, old hippie types preferred, for companionship and cuddling, leading to a monogamous long term relationship. BOX 35961

ON THE LEVEL
21 yr old, single female, is looking for a mature male, 22 to 35, for quiet evenings, weekend get togethers and more. BOX 22474

GOOD TIMES
29 yr old, single white petite female, brown hair and eyes, enjoys rollerblading, cycling, movies, the outdoors, and romance. Seeking a single white male, with sharp wit, a sense of humor, and a desire to have a good time. BOX 14715

BE MY FRIEND
Attractive single white female, **22** yr old, 5'4", dark brown hair and eyes, enjoys bike riding, museums, movies, music, reading and more. Looking for a single male, 23 to 30, for fun times and friendship. BOX 22483

ARE YOU THE ONE?
44 yr old, divorced white female, who is very passionate, caring and a fun person to be with. I'm looking for my friend, lover and life long companion. Looking for the same qualities in a male. BOX 14656

JUST A CALL AWAY
35 yr old, single white female, employed, enjoys working out, hiking, relaxing and more. Looking for a single male, with similar interests, for good times and maybe more. BOX 14792

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, **40** to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
30 yr old, single white female, one child, red hair, brown eyes, full figured, 5'7". Looking for a male, 30 to 50, who is financially secure and stable, kind, considerate, loving, caring and loves to have fun, for a serious relationship. BOX 23590

DREAMS
50 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

SEEKING HANDSOME MAN
Attractive, intelligent, professional, single white female, **36** yrs old, 5'8", 130 lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, never married. Seeking a professional, white male. Catholic, 30 to 38, handsome, physically fit, intelligent, non-smoker, never married. to be come friends first and possible long term relationship. BOX 33456

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, **56**, young looking, active, down river area. loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
39, 5'7", weight/height proportionate, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, horseback riding, animals, camping. Seeks dependable, single white male, 35 to 40, for possible relationship. BOX 33410

ATTRACTIVE RED HEAD
Single white female, 5'5", **60**, 145 lbs, red hair, green eyes, and long eyelashes. Enjoys bumming around, dining out, casinos, and fishing. Wanting to meet a single male, 50 to 60. BOX 33449

SPARKLERS
Are you good looking, outgoing, well exercised, have a degree, a non-smoker, and wish to meet a gorgeous, have an MA degree, 5'7", 130 lb, mid **40's** lady who loves to bike, read, giggle, and antique? Call me. BOX 36088

SEEKING ROMANCE
Divorced white female, slim, attractive, dark hair, school teacher, **40's**, seeks handsome, kind, honest single male, 5'9" or taller, 45 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. BOX 35917

PARTNER SEARCH
Single white female. **32**, cute, non-smoker, athletic, animal lover, no children, honest, funny and adventurous. Enjoys racquetball, volleyball, biking, camping, music, going out to have fun or quiet evenings at home. Seeks single white male, 30 to 42, with similar qualities and interests. BOX 36120

BLACK FEMALE
Beautiful black female, both inside and out, **28**, in search of a single white male, 26 to 36, for friendship and long term relationship. I enjoy movies, comedy clubs, theater and outdoor activities. Serious replies only. BOX 36128

JUST A CALL AWAY
18 yr old. Hispanic female, model, 5'5", 104 lbs, long black hair light green eyes and light complected. Looking for a Hispanic male who speaks Spanish and English, knows how to treat a woman and is looking to have fun. BOX 36044

CUTE MOM
Christian female, non-smoker, 5'6", weight proportionate, blonde, dark brown eyes, who's fun, affectionate, caring, humor, likes outdoors, sports, family, movies, music, cuddling, cooking, romance, travel, working out and flowers. Seeks healthy sincere, sensational, special male, 40 to **55**, for friendship and more. BOX 36048

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, **40's**, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN
White female, **46** yr old, down to earth, non denominational church, loves canoeing, Harley bikes, camping, kids, gardening, the outdoors and much more. In search of handsome, fit, non judgmental, positive, personality partner, soul mate. BOX 36144

TOUCH OF CLASS
Enjoy your summer with this classy, attractive, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs., with black hair. Let's share fun and romance under the stars. If you're a sincere white male, **45** plus, just give me a call. Serious reply only. BOX 36046

ROMANTIC AT HEART
47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 5'6", physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentlemen, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36062

PROFESSIONALS ONLY
Attractive, intelligent, professional single white female, **36**, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, 130 lbs, non-smoker, never married. Seeking single professional white male. Catholic, 32 to 38, handsome, physically fit, never married, intelligent, non-smoker. Friends first, possible long term. BOX 36076

MIDNIGHT MADONNA
Blonde, slim, educated, mature Jewish woman on this planet, seeking understanding gentleman, that can dance to the tune that is being played for the kingdom of love. No bad hearts please. BOX 36136

UNIQUE GOOD LOOKING
Divorced white female, **60**, 5'2", affectionate, energetic, bright, great communicator with many varied interests. In search of single white male, 59 to 65, an equal who's emotionally ready, for a wonderful relationship. BOX 35931

PSSST! OVER HERE...
Hey Mister, if you're a height, weight proportionate, non-smoking, white professional male, 49 to 57, there's a lady ya gotta meet! She's a real looker, smart and romantic, a medical professional who likes music, Red Wings, nature, stage shows, etc. Tell her I sent ya! BOX 36030

SEEKS ONE GOOD MAN!!
Nice looking, tall, more mature, quality lady, good personality, non-smoker, social drinker, medium build. Enjoys theater, concerts, good conversation, dining, dancing, travel, very versatile. Seeking tall, quality male, **60** plus, with similar interests. Let's meet for coffee and get acquainted. BOX 36066

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CARING LADY WANTED
55 yr old, single white male, non-smoker, who enjoys good conversations, movies, music, baseball, walking, dancing and more. Seeking a single white or Hispanic female, 46 to 64, with similar interests to put a smile on our futures. BOX 14927

LET'S CUDDLE
Divorced white male, **40**, 5'10", 200 lbs, physically fit. Seeks a petite, physically fit woman, who has many interests. If you are the type of woman who needs their own space, then I am probably not the man for you. BOX 15009

A NICE COMBINATION
Divorced white male, **52**, enjoys sports of all kinds, camping, boating, fishing, dining out and quiet nights at home. Seeks a single white female, 38 to 52, who enjoys life and would like to go out and see what we can build together. BOX 15049

IT TAKES TWO
Single white male, **40**, brown hair, blue eyes, beard, 5'11", 200 lbs, home and Harley owner. Seeks a girl that makes my heart race, petite, between 28 to 40, for friendship, trips, quiet nights at home and to share life. BOX 15341

THE QUEST CONTINUES
Single white male, **57**, 5'8", 170 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys good conversation, country rides, old movies, gardening and friendship. Seeks a petite to medium build lady, with similar interests. BOX 15408

I NEED LOVE
Single white male, 5'10", 190 lbs, brown hair, baby blue eyes. Enjoys sports, cuddling, quiet nights at home, traveling, walks, working out. Seeks a lady for companionship, maybe more if it is agreeable to the both of us. BOX 15489

LOOKING FOR YOU
50 yr old, 5'10", 200 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes, smoker, social drinker. Seeking a single white female, 40 to 55, for dining, movies, walks in the park, art shows and share life with. BOX 22362

JUST A CALL AWAY
39 yr old, 6'2", single male, blonde hair, blue eyes, originally from Sweden, enjoys music, walks on the beach, going out and staying home. Seeking a female who's down to earth, knows how to be real with themselves, and interested in a long term relationship. BOX 22408

LET'S GO OUT
Reasonably attractive, divorced male, blue collar worker, no children at home, 5'9", 155 lbs, dark hair and eyes. Looking for a height/weight proportionate female, **30's** or 40's, who enjoys walking, reading, biking, the zoo, sight seeing, dining, movies, dancing and more. BOX 22429

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Christian male, **43** yrs old, easy going, enjoys camping, movies, swimming, long walks, and romance. Seeking a Christian female, for a one on one relationship. Children are okay. BOX 22451

YOUNG AND RESTLESS
22 yr old male, Scorpio, 5'7", 125 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, and employed. Enjoys dining, movies, music and the outdoors. Seeking an honest, understanding, humorous, single white female, 21 to 25, no drugs or children, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 22460

CALL SOON
24 yr old male, college educated, 5'10", 200 lbs, enjoys working out, sports, hanging out with friends and more. Seeking a female, 21 to 27, no children, physically fit, humorous, with a good personality, and goal oriented, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 23121

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED
6'4", 175 lbs, single male with dark hair, enjoys camping, fishing and the outdoors. Seeking a female to spend some time with. BOX 23123

READY, SET, CALL
Single male, **19**, 5'7", 200 lbs, seeks a sweet, kind female between 18 to 24, full figured. I enjoy shooting pool, playing basket ball and quiet times at home. The world is ours. Let it all begin with your return phone call. BOX 23654

GET BACK AT ME!
29 yr old, single male wit brown hair and eyes, attractive, fit, never married and no children. Looking for an attractive, honest, caring, single female who likes to have fun and try new things. BOX 15846

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Professional single white male, **44**, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, persevering, flexible and more. Seeking a fit, emotionally available, single white female, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33455

GIVE ME A CALL
35 yr old, white single male, professional, blue eyes, blonde hair, 5'11", 190 lbs, athletic build, never married and no children. Enjoys the outdoors, sports and more. Looking for a good looking, professional, spontaneous, female works out and has no children. BOX 15863

FILIPINO/ORIENTAL
is sought by this successful, single white male, almost middle aged. I have a home, cottage, and am kind, affectionate and considerate and have a good sense of humor. I'm 5'11" 175 lb height, weight, age not important. BOX 26025

GIVE ME A CALL
Good looking, single white male, **35**, 6'1", 200 lbs, black hair, brown eyes. Enjoys boating, bike riding and yet, is always open to new things. Seeking a single white female, for friendship. BOX 33460

CIRCLE THIS AD
44 yr old, 6'1", 190 lbs, athletic build, professional single white male, with a many interests. Seeking a slim, trim, professional female, age unimportant, to develop a monogamous, long term, romantic relationship. BOX 23693

UNDER 5'?
If so I'm very interested in meeting you. You are that special someone I will treat as special. Single white male, average height and weight: very good hearted, with lot's to offer. Please respond. BOX 26028

SAIL AWAY WITH ME
Divorced white male, **40**, 5'10", 200 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, who enjoys sailing. Is seeking single, widowed or divorced female, age and race unimportant, for possible long term relationship. BOX 33461

R U OUT THERE?
Single white male, **34**, 6'3", enjoys the outdoors, travel, talks, cooking, new things and more. Seeking a single female, 30 to 40, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 15540

PRETTY FACE PREFERED
Handsome gent, white male, **45**, always treats a lady well; willing to follow her interests seeks a white female with a pretty face and personality to match. BOX 26037

BY YOURSELF TONIGHT?
....without that special man to rely on? Handsome, articulate, reliable white male, **46**, is in search of a charming lady for fun and good company. BOX 33462

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white male, **49**, non-drinker, enjoys movies, theater, amusement parks, dining out, quiet times and more. Seeking a single female, 40 to 70, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 15715

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Divorced white male in search of ideal mate for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker, age open. BOX 26039

THE QUESTION IS...
Can you keep up with me and my child, who I watch in the day and work second shift. **52** yr old, divorced, white male, who needs female affection badly. BOX 33463

HOPE 2 HEAR FROM U
Single white male, **48**, 6', 180 lbs, enjoys music, dancing, quiet times, dining out, cooking and more. Seeking a single female, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 23608

MARRIAGE MINDED
Single white male, **31**, 6'1", 215 lbs, physically fit, brown hair, blue eyes, nice looking, non-smoker, homeowner, never married, no children. Enjoys comedy clubs, working out, movies and sharing other peoples interests. Seeks single white female, 23 to 35, for friendship first, possible long term relationship. BOX 33466

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, **50**, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Single white male, **47**, 6', 200 lbs, enjoys the outdoors, sports, working out and more. Seeking a single female, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 23681

ACCEPT MY CHALLENGE!
....To meet In person! Maybe it's me you're searching for!! Dynamic, good looking, white male, **45**, who enjoys adventure, spontaneity and mystery. Seeks carefree, outgoing, cheerful lady, for friendship, possible romance. BOX 33467

CALL ME SOON
Hardworking, divorced, white male, **49** yr old, 5'8", 175 lb is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, single white female, for companionship and long term relationship. BOX 36092

TALL AND HANDSOME
Divorced, tall, fit, white male with mustache, dark hair and eyes, that likes dining, dancing, boating, traveling, casinos and quiet times at home, is in search of a tall, slender, white female, with a similar interests, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33470

18-30 MOM WANTED
Attractive, single white male, **35**, 5'9", 160 lbs., jeans, T-shirt guy, educated, home owner. Seeks a non-smoking, white mom, 18 to 30, for doing family things and relationship, such as, Caesar Land, birthdays, Christmas, little league, school plays, mothers day and beaches. I'll be there, and make it fun to be a parent. BOX 35953

SINGLE WHITE MALE,27
5'10", 190 lbs., from Southgate, looking for single white female, 21-31, who is looking for a friendship that could turn into a long term relationship. I enjoy movies, sports, dining out, and quiet evenings at home but what about you? Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 33471

54 NEW ADS!

SUGAR AND SPICE?
Everything nice? Then call this handsome, degreed, romantic and fun, white male, in my **40's**. Enjoys boating, gardening, travel, music, etc. Seeks lively lady under 50, for fun, friendship, possible relationship. BOX 35947

SINGLE DAD
32 yr old, divorced, father of three, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 170 lbs., enjoys sports, quiet walks, dining out, theatre and quiet nights at home. Seeking single or divorced, white female, 24 to 36, who loves children, with similar interests and good sense of humor, for friendship first, possible relationship. BOX 35951

LET'S CONNECT
Single white male, **42**, 6'1", 220 lbs, good physical condition, work out and exercise daily. interests are boating, mountain biking, travel. Seeking attractive single white female, 32 to 50, with same interests for dating, possible relationship. BOX 33473

ATTRACTIVE MALE
Single white male, **40** year old, attractive, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, very affectionate, humorous and easy going. Enjoys dining out, movies, cooking, biking, and romantic evenings. No dependents. Looking for someone to share the same interests, for long term relationship. Down River area. BOX 33474

FRISKY SASSY CLASSY
Youthful, loveable gentleman, white male, **43**. Enjoys fun in the sun. Can be bold in the cold. Seeking his match to begin a warm and wonderful relationship. BOX 33475

BRIGHT EYES
48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096

MAKE MY DAY
Single, professional male, **44**, 5'11", 195 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, very honest and has a good sense of humor, occasional drinker and smoker, enjoys dining out, movies, country drives, playing cards, camping, fishing and barbecues. Seeking a single or divorced female, 35 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 33385

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, **62**, acts younger, excellent physical condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking, traveling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33426

HEART OF GOLD
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Looking for that special feeling, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, **25** yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

VERY GENTLE
If you are looking for a 5'8", 175 lbs, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, good looking man, who doesn't sit at the bar, call me. I'm early **60's**, but look early 50's. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, slim lady, 50 to 60, to spend life with. Downriver area. BOX 33429

NICE GUY
Divorced white male, **46**, 5'11", fit. Seeking divorced white female, 32 to 48, for friendship, dating, and traveling. Like myself you're fit, a non-smoker and have a variety of interests. Wyandotte. BOX 33447

LIFE AWAITS
Divorced, ex military male, **22**, 5'10", 175 lbs., brownish blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys parks, outdoors, having fun, watching movies and love children. Looking for single female, 18 to 26, with similar interests, who's not into playing games, knows what she wants, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 33465

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, **61**, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

EXPLORER OF LIFE
24 yr old male, 5'7", 185 lb, with brown hair and eyes, enjoys outdoors, hiking, fishing and cuddling by the fire. Seeks a sweet caring lady, great sense of humor, down to earth and honest. BOX 23151

PLEASE READ THIS
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed, and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

PLEASE READ THIS....
....If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid **60's**, 5'8", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 35915

HOPE YOU CALL MY BOX
27 yr old, single white male, 5'10", medium build. Looking for sihgle white female, 21 to 32, who enjoys movies, sports, quiet evenings at home, for a long term relationship that would be more than beneficial to both of us. All it needs is your return phone call to my box number. BOX 33453

VOID AVAILABLE
At **72**, our long term relationships dissolved like an Alka Seltzer tablet at the bottom of a luke warm glass of water. If you play golf, own a dog eared Thesaurus, dig Sinatra and country club dining, come fly with me. BOX 35937

LET'S MEET
Very young looking, **45**, African American male, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, easy going, employed, never married, enjoys biking, movies, cooking, dining out and more. Looking for a single or divorced, white female, 40 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 23586

COMPLETE MY LIFE
Single white male, **32**, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 190 lbs, enjoys outdoors, camping, boating, and cars. Looking female, 28 to 33, slim build who enjoys same. BOX 33446

PRETTY WOMAN
...Richard Gere. Younger looking in **30's**, 6'4", trim, Christian, optimistic, caring, giving, loves to laugh, financially set. Enjoys the good life, boating, jet skiing, cycling, travel and church. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, pretty, model, honest, with values and happy. Northwest suburbs. BOX 36070

MUSIC MAGIC & YOU
Affectionate, nice looking, employed, single white male, young **50**, 5'9", 145 lbs, spiritual, loyal, many interests, including song writing, non-smoker, occasional drinker, would love to respectfully adore a cute, slender, trustworthy, talented, single white female, who wishes to unite our future as one. BOX 33433

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, **55**, non-smoker, self employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 50, who is easy going with good values, for companionship and possible long term relationship. BOX 35984

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Single white professional male, **44**, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, curious. Enjoys biking, movies, concerts, friends and family. Seeking fit, emotionally available, professional, single white female to share a happy and healthy relationship. BOX 36132

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
43 yr old, white male, father of two, attractive, intelligent, physically fit, 6', 175 lbs, very affectionate and romantic, non-smoker, light drinker. Enjoys biking, boating, family times, movies and theater. Looking for attractive lady, 35 to 45, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. Children okay. Downriver area. BOX 33441

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WIDOW SEEKS WIDOWER
A gray fox, who enjoys dancing, cards, movies and life. I'm in good health, 60 to 66, family oriented, cute, bubbly and blonde. Rochester Hills Area. BOX 35955

AGE DOESN'T MATTER
57 yr old, white widowed male, 170 lbs, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, gray mustache, physically fit, and a smoker. Enjoys camping, slow dancing, candlelight, and more. Looking for female, 47 to 73, for possible long term relationship. BOX 22227

CALL ME
Blonde female, 120 lbs, senior, widow, seeks a senior male, non-drinker and drug free, likes music, travel and camping. BOX 23578

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...But your presence would make it complete. Seeking male, 60 to 70. I'm a divorced white female, **57**, short blonde curly hair with sparkling blue eyes. I'm supportive, honest and caring. Activities include dining out, scenic drives, seasonal events and occasionally casinos. Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 36112

ATTRACTIVE
Passionate, single white female, **36**, plus size. Looking for single male, who can share intelligent conversations, long walks and romantic evenings. BOX 36134

HEY THERE!
Attractive, single white female **47**, 5'6", 240 lbs, seeking a single white male, 45 to 55, with humor, honesty and values. I enjoy movies, music, dancing and travel. Waterford area. BOX 36142

ATTRACTIVE LADY
Auburn hair, divorced, late **50's**, 5'3", height and weight proportionate, wants to share good times, fun and possibly more. Interests range from theatre, movies, opera, the arts to the outdoors. Friends first. I prefer a non-smoker, 53 to 61 yrs young. BOX 35929

ARE YOU READY?
For a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, **53** yr old, medium build, divorced white female, who likes to do almost everything. Seeking a single white male, with above similarities for friendship, companionship or something long term. West Side. BOX 35933

ADVENTUROUS MALE
46 yr old, white male, college educated, no dependents, 5'9", brown hair and eyes, financially responsible and stable. Enjoys day trips, museums, historical sights, movies, dining, baseball, tennis and long walks. Seeking a female with similar interests and qualities, for dating and more. BOX 22310

GIVE ME A CALL
58 yr old male, 5'8", 180 lbs, average looking, kind, outgoing, enjoys the good life and the company of a good lady. BOX 22312

SINGLE DAD HERE
34 yr old, 5'10", 185 lb, single father of one, hard worker, with long blonde hair, blue eyes and mustache. Enjoys music, fishing, and much more. BOX 22318

LET'S TALK
Single attractive male, **33**, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'8", 175 lbs, non-smoker, light drinker, romantic, enjoys travel, children, pets, working out, motorcycles, movies, dancing and more. Seeking an attractive single female, 18 to 35, with similar interests. BOX 22321

OLDER FEMALE WANTED
Single white male, **40**, 5'9", fit, 180 lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes. Looking for a female, 58 or older, who would be interested in a younger single white male. BOX 22333

A GREAT CATCH
34 yr old, single white male, 5'6", 145 lbs, brown hair and eyes, professional, never married, no children, non-smoker, social drinker, Catholic. Looking for an attractive, loyal, honest, faithful, sincere, single female, to start a relationship with. Enjoys a variety of interests. BOX 22337

JUST THE FACTS
24 yr old, white male, 5'10", 190 lbs, physically fit. BOX 23125

A GREAT CATCH
34 yr old, 5'10", single Hispanic male with a slim build and a sense of humor. Enjoys outdoors activities, movies, mountain biking, camping and more. Seeking a sincere, honest single female in her 30's who shares similar interests. BOX 23156

THE IDEAL MATE
Single white male, **27**, 5'11", 220 lb with brown hair and hazel eyes. Likes sports, outdoors and being home. Seeking a single female, 21 to 29, with same Interests to share it all. BOX 23570

JUST A CALL AWAY
27 yr old, 6'1", 200 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. Seeking a single female to have fun, go to the movies and more. BOX 23612

RARE FIND
Single white male, **29**, smoker, social drinker, truck driver. Seeks female, who would like to travel the US, between the ages of 25 to 40, has no children, petite to medium build, and who likes to have fun. Could this possibly be you? I

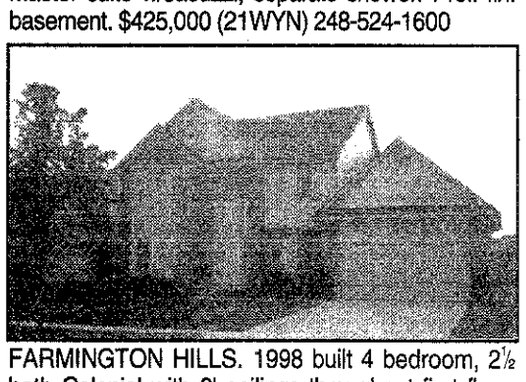
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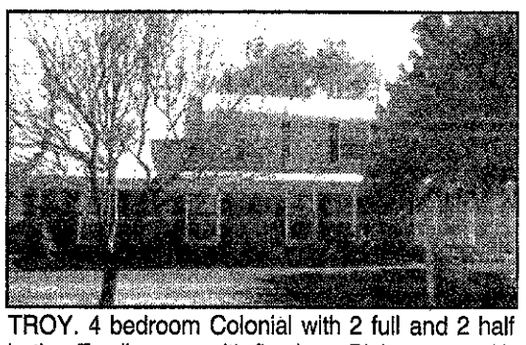
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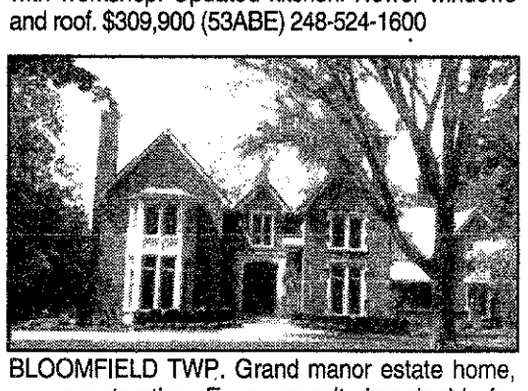
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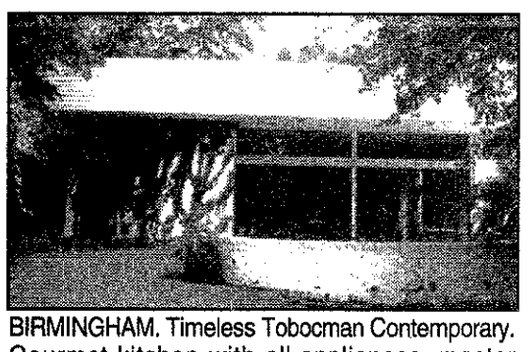
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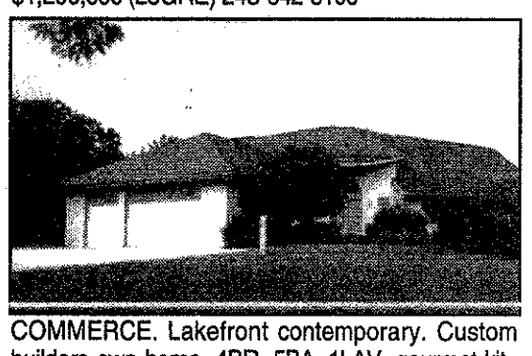
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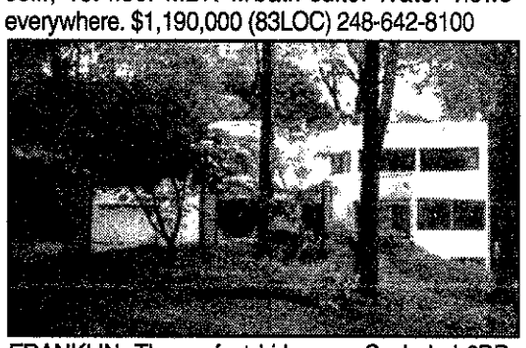
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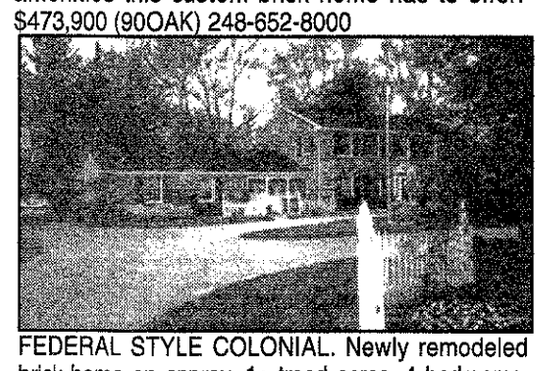
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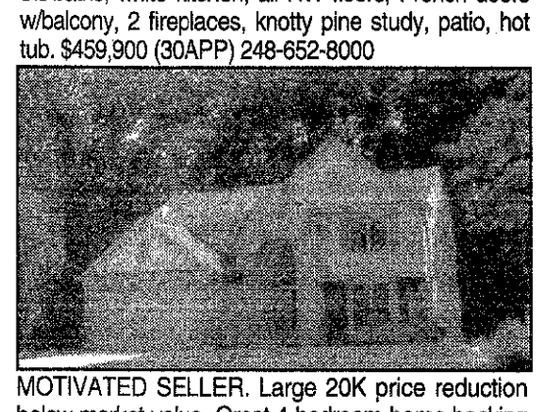
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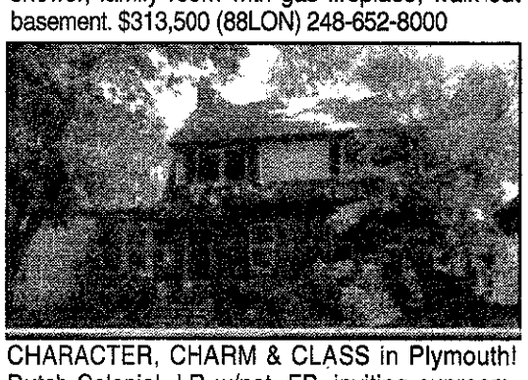
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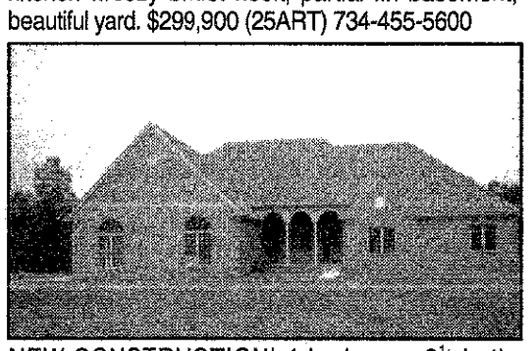
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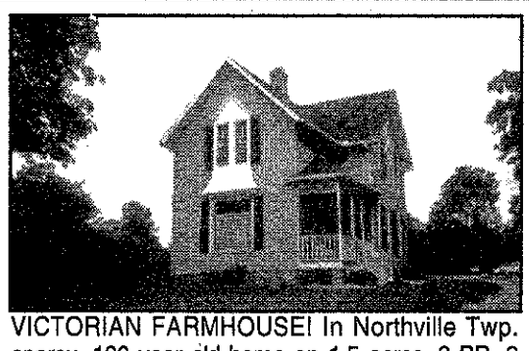
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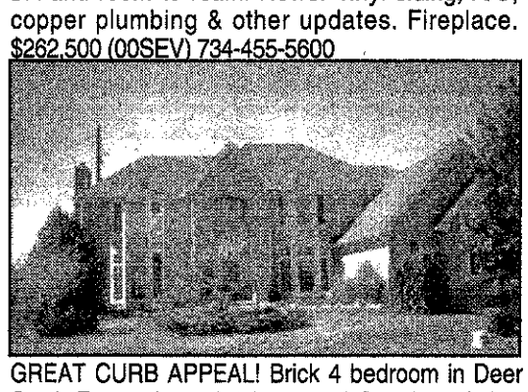
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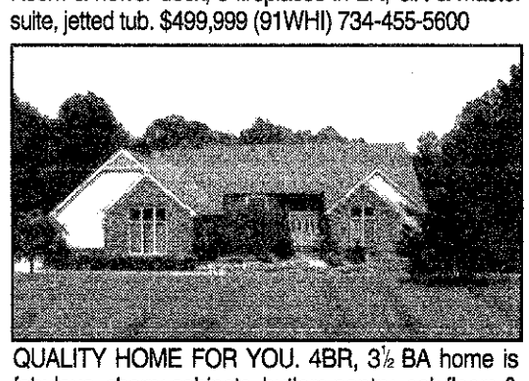
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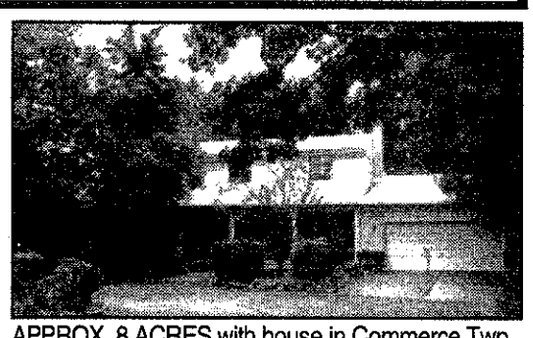
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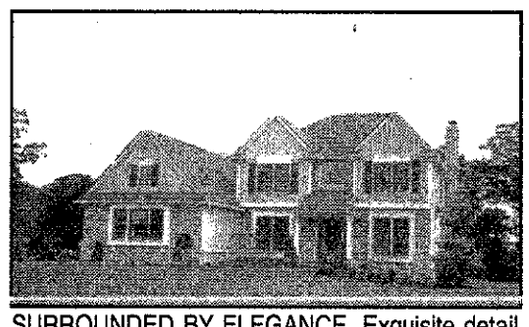
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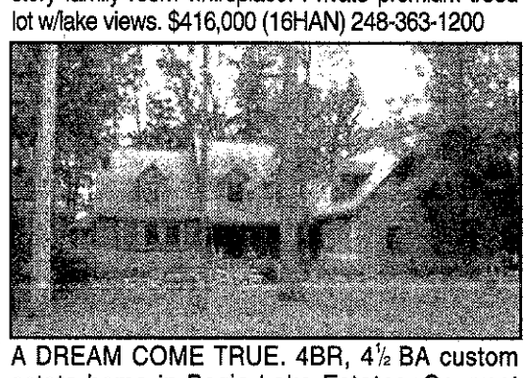
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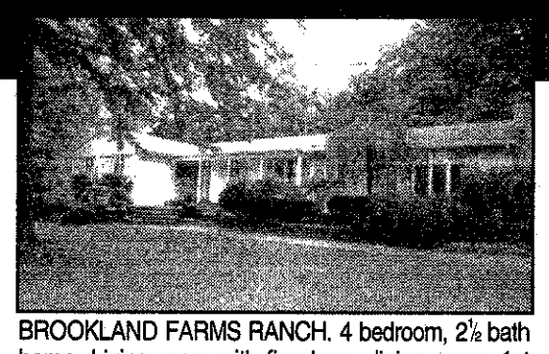
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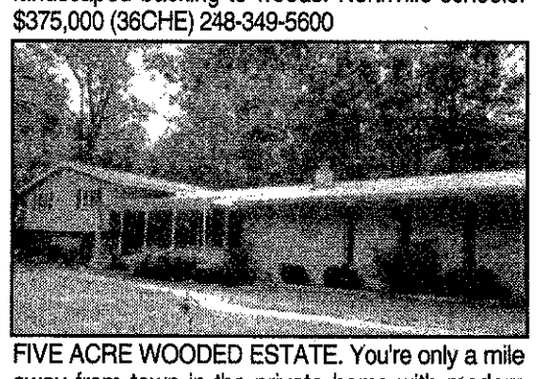
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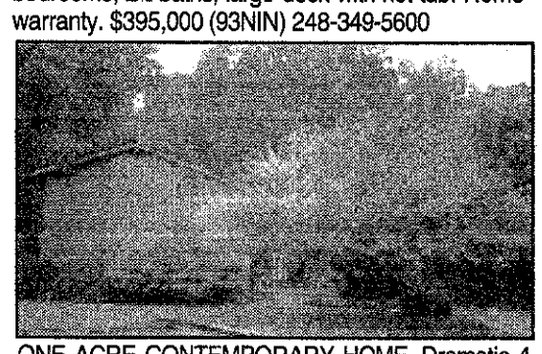
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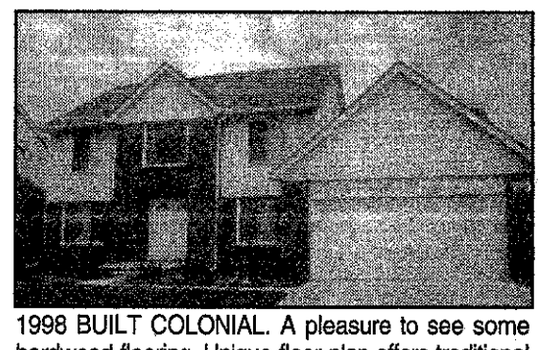
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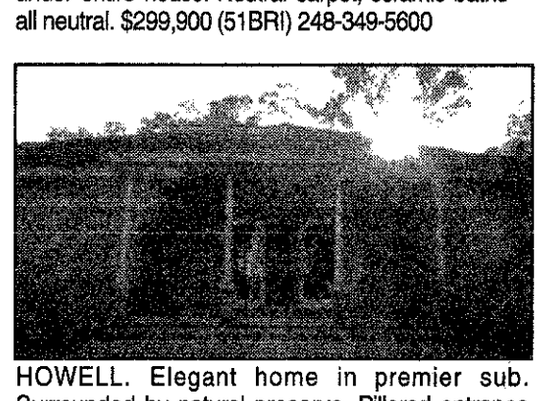
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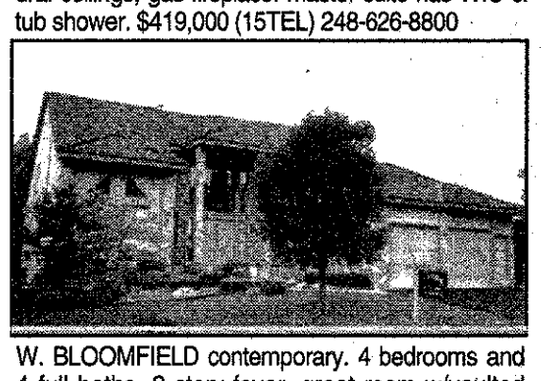
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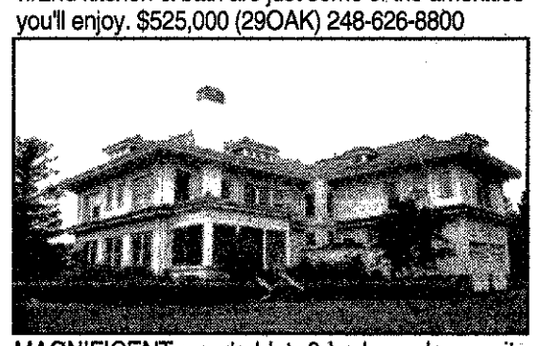
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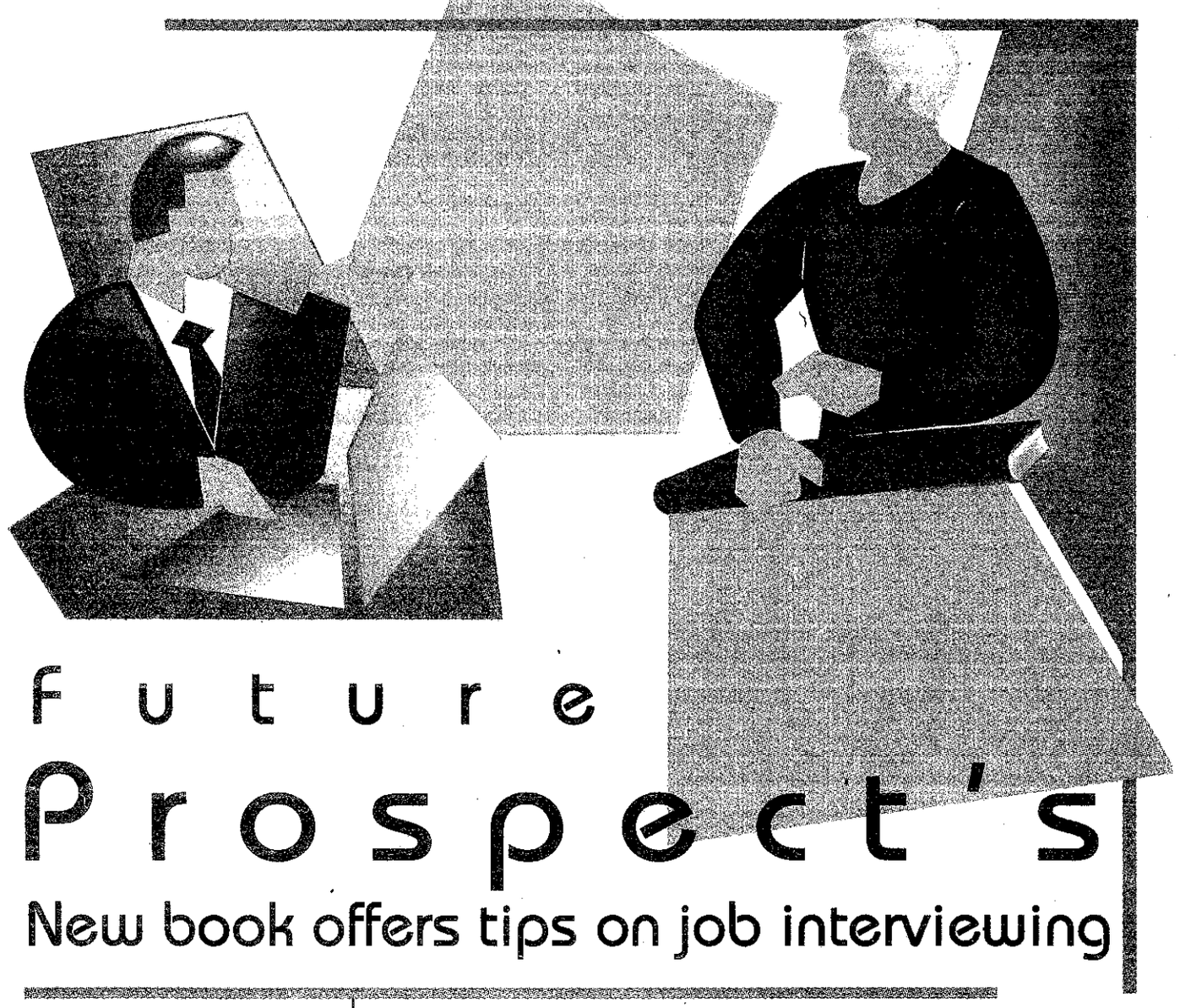
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Future Prospect's

New book offers tips on job interviewing

BY PAM FLEMING
SPECIAL WRITER

Your heart starts to race, and your palms become a little clammy. You're about to go on a job interview-one of the most stressful situations in life. However, according to a new book by career management firm Bernard Haldane Associates, "Haldane's Best Answers to Tough Interview Questions," knowing a little about the dynamics of the job interview can help.

Jerry Weinger, chairman and CEO, Haldane Associates, says that candidates should realize that, "An interview is really an elimination process. The main goal of the candidate is to avoid being eliminated from the contest. Try to respond to their needs not your needs. Try to stay on the playing field and not get charged with a 'foul.' If an employer points out a negative, focus on one of your accomplishments," he said.

Weinger, who has led Haldane Associates since 1989, said the book was a collaborative effort by several members of the firm. A native New Yorker with a bachelor's degree in business and a master's degree in education, Weinger noted that job hunters should think about "staying within the boundaries of the playing field. Don't get caught stealing (a base), so to speak. You want to be totally prepared. It's not just showing up-it's doing a lot of research about the company and the industry."

Learning about the company before the interview may reveal information that will help you in the interview. Weinger recalled that his son, a graduate of Syracuse University, once did some research on a company prior to an interview. "He found out that the president was also a graduate of Syracuse and mentioned this during the interview. The interviewer was impressed by the fact that he knew this about their president."

Weinger said that too many job hunters write wonderful resumes, and then blow it during the interview. Some

Please see FUTURE, G2

Give time out of work a positive spin

Q. I agreed with the fundamentals of your answer to R.J., the unemployed person who let an employer think he had lured him away from his job in order to get leverage in salary negotiations. However, I disagree with your comment that you "wouldn't have cared if the person was unemployed" in considering him for new employment. Like R.J., I have been unemployed since February. It seems the second question out of a recruiter's or prospective employer's mouth is "Are you working now?"

In a full employment economy, what positive answer can a candidate give that is truthful without diminishing the employer's interest?
W.T.

JOB SEARCH



GEORGE HAYES

A. . The labor shortage can work either for or against candidates who have been out for a while. Whether it's a plus or a minus probably depends on how hungry an industry is for a candidate's particular set of skills and the perspective of individual employers.

In general, the unusual high demand/low supply situation has made the market slightly more forgiving. It is still true that most hiring authorities view employed candidates more positively than unemployed candidates. Today, however, we can clearly see the inverse relationship between a company's need for specific types of workers and how picky it is likely to be about non-skill issues.

Some employers are desperate to find highly skilled employees and largely ignore continuity questions, particularly when they have been searching for months. Journeyman-level machine repair people and nurse anesthetists probably fall into this category. I have

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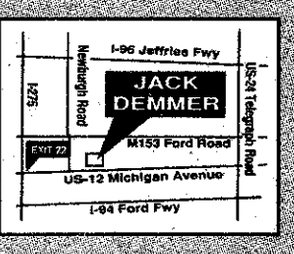
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500 Help Wanted General

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Oneida Tool / Redford

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MAINTENANCE
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500 Help Wanted General

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Full-time, W. Detroit church. Janitorial repairs and grounds keeping. Self starter who can work w/minimal supervision needed. Benefits, holidays. Resume to: Maintenance, 15317 Dacosta, Detroit, MI 48223.

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2440 W. Highland Road
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MAINTENANCE NEEDED at Northville apt. property. Experience necessary. Competitive pay & full benefits.
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MAINTENANCE PERSON
for apt. community in Westland.
Benefits available, 401k,
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MAINTENANCE PERSON
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SUPERVISOR
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual with 1 to 5 years supervisory experience in maintenance. Familiar with ISO 9000 and QS 9000 maintenance requirements. Duties include: Insuring preventative maintenance programs are carried out, trouble-shoot, training of personnel, establishing preventative maintenance programs, spare parts inventory and some building upkeep. First shift position. Forward resume and salary requirements to:
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12285 Dixie St.
Redford, Mi. 48239
Fax 313-531-5243

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For Interviews call
734-513-5823.
EOE.

PROCESS ENGINEER
For Machine Shop. Duties include: processing, scheduling, expediting & estimating jobs. Mail resume w/ salary requirements to: Box #2953, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

PRODUCTION CONTROL
Auto parts packaging firm has an opening in production control. This individual will be responsible for coordinating 7 scheduling production on a daily basis. Understanding of ISO9000 quality concepts is preferred. Must have excellent verbal, written & interpersonal skills. Forward resume including salary requirements:
Attn: H.R. Department
12285 Dixie Street
Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

PRODUCTION SUPPORT
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a hi-low driver, intelligent individual with warehouse experience to supply production needs in a labor intensive union environment. Forward resume including salary requirements:
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12285 Dixie Street
Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

PRODUCTION TEAM LEADERS

For a rapidly growing tier one automotive supplier in Canton. Day or night shift available. Bilingual English/Spanish a plus. Must be able to organize and lead a production unit. Good supervisory and people skills required. High school diploma or equivalent. Fax resume to Rebecca at: (734) 737-9135
Or mail: Uni Boring Co., Inc.
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Canton, MI 48187.

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Real estate management company seeks PROPERTY MANAGER for collection of suburban apartment communities.

Must have a minimum of 5 years experience in residential property management. The successful candidate also will possess strong interpersonal and organizational skills, with a results-oriented focus. Competitive salary and full benefits.

Send resume in confidence to:
Mr. J. S. Winter
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Suite 100
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
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Southfield, MI 48034
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QUALITY CONTROL/ INSPECTOR $8.25/hr.
Plymouth Area
Must have some experience with shrink wrapping and banding. Hi-lo driving a plus but not a must.

ORDER PICKER
Taylor Area
3rd shift lead
Experience is a must. Must exhibit leadership ability. If you are a team player then this is the position for you. Pay is based on your experience.

For interviews call
734-513-5823
Fax Resume to
734-513-5940
EOE.

QUALITY CONTROL
Northville company is seeking a dependable, self-motivated individual who is willing to learn quality control. Must have basic math skills & own transportation. Call Fred: (248) 449-9286

QUALITY ENGINEER
Needed for growing Tier II supplier. Must know ISO/QS 9000, perform level 3 PPAPs, and gage calibration. Strong inspection background a must. Excellent pay and benefits. New facility in Livonia. Fax resume to 734-266-5511.

QUALITY INSPECTOR
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Observer & Eccentric
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
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Howard Ternes Packaging Co.
700 Manufactures Dr.
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City of Livonia
The City of Livonia is seeking qualified applicants for Part-time Temporary employment opportunities for the following Winter Parks & Recreation positions:

RECREATION AIDE
$5.25/hr.-$5.45/hr.
Scorekeeper for basketball/ volleyball games.
Attendants at ice rink
(must be able to skate)

ASSISTANT RECREATION LEADERS
$5.75/hr.-$5.95/hr.
Cashier

RECREATION LEADER
$6.50/hr.-$7.00/hr.
Aquatic Lifeguards, Assistant Supervisor of Athletics

RECREATION SPECIALISTS
$7.25/hr.-$7.75/hr.
Swimming Instructors

FIGURE SKATING SPECIALISTS
$16.00/hr. Part-time.
Evening and Weekend hours required.

Applicants must be U.S Citizen or resident alien with the right to work in the U.S.

APPLY IN PERSON TO:

Livonia City Hall
Civil Service Dept.
3rd Floor
33000 Civic Center Drive
(5 Mile & Farmington Rds)
Livonia, MI 48154
(734) 466-2530
Office Hours 8:30am to 5pm.
NO RESUMES ACCEPTED
An Equal Employment Opportunity Employer M/F/H

REPAIR PERSON
No experience necessary; will train. Benefits available. Full time. Call Ray, 734-425-1105

RESIDENTIAL MGRS/CRISIS Line Workers. Part time. High school diploma or GED. Fax resume to 734-416-5555.

MENSWEAR MANAGER & ASSISTANT - Good pay & benefits, will train. Randazzo Tuxedo, Livonia. 248-737-7134.

RESIDENT MANAGER/ COUPLE
Wanted for large, newer Clinton Twp. Apts. Community. Must have at least three years experience in property management, capable of supervising office staff as well as overseeing maintenance. Salary, benefits, 401K. Send resume to Paragon Properties Co. 32400 Telegraph Rd. Ste. 202, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 or fax resume to 248-646-0836

Heslop's
is looking for Assistant Manager Trainees. Qualified applicants will possess strong leadership abilities and retail background. $24,000 to start. Fax resumes: 248-344-4342 or mail to:
Heslop's
22790 Heslip Dr.
Novi, MI 48375
Attn: Personnel.

STORE MANAGER & SALES ASSOCIATES
Halloween USA has immediate openings for temporary help at our store in Livonia at 29055 Plymouth Rd. (formerly Lasky Furniture), apply in person, fax your resume to: 734-591-3822 or visit our website www.halloweenusa.com

Hallmark
STORE MANAGER DOWNRIVER
Excellent opportunity for an experienced retail store manager who is customer service oriented, is organized and motivated, possesses high energy and excellent interpersonal and computer skills along with a good sense of humor. Hallmark knowledge a plus. This position offers competitive salary, incentive bonus, benefits, shopping discount and is fun and challenging. Fax or send resume and salary requirements to:
Carolyn Heidmous
CHRIS' HALLMARK
P.O. Box 700773
Plymouth, MI 48170-0953
Fax: 248-449-7830.

Retail Management
Get Ready To Grow
Lowe's, one of the nation's fastest growing Fortune 200 companies, has the following opportunities available in Ann Arbor and Westland.

Department Managers
Requires 1+ years of management experience.

Asst. Dept. Managers
Requires 1+ years of assistant management experience.

Be part of a great team! Interested candidates please apply in person at one of the following locations:

Lowe's of Ann Arbor
3900 Carpenter Rd.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Fax: (734) 477-9108

Lowe's of Westland
6555 Newburgh Rd.
Westland, MI 48185
Fax: (734) 729-2110
No phone calls please.
EOE

RETAIL POSITIONS
Bally Total Fitness has retail positions available at several locations. Up to $8/hr. Free workout while employed. Tuition reimbursement + benefits for eligible employes. Please call 248-557-3377 ext. 144. Drug free work place. (Male/Female/ Handicapped) EOE

RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET has a full-time Receiver position available. Prior market experience is helpful. This full-time position includes health care and vacation. Please apply in person
JOE'S PRODUCE
33152 W. Seven Mile Rd
Livonia, MI 48152

Retail Sales
GREAT SALES OPPORTUNITY
If you love retail but hate the late hours, you'll love this job. Beautiful Novi showroom needs enthusiastic salesperson to sell our furniture and home accessories. Must enjoy working with home decor. Previous sales experience a plus but not required. We offer training and exc. benefits including matching 401K. $35K first yr. guarantee to qualified candidate. Please fax or mail resume to:
HAGOPIAN
Attn: William Barlage
43223 Twelve Mile Rd.
Novi, MI 48377
Fax: (248) 449-1555
Email: Hagopian@aol.com

RETAIL
STORE MANAGERS to $35Kyr. MGMT. TRAINEES to $28Kyr. National companies offer excellent benefits and growth opportunities. Openings in All Areas. Call for personal interview Monday-Thursday,
Employment Center Agency
(248) 569-1636

RETURN GOODS/ RECEIVING CLERK
Full time position in our Livonia Kitchen & Bath center. Duties include: processing returns w/vendors, computer receiving of vendor shippers, processing of intercompany transfers and job materials. Computer experience a must. Excellent benefits incuding 401k. Fax or mail resumes to:
Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers
Attn: Lisa RE: RG/RC
12500 Merriman Road
Livonia, MI 48150
Fax: 734-522-9987

INDIVIDUAL NEEDED to assist with roof, siding & gutter repairs. Will train. $10 to start. (248) 343-5075

ROOFERS EXPERIENCED $15-$17/hrs & GENERAL LABORERS $12/hr. Insurance after 120 days. Immediate start. 313-730-9295

ROOFERS NEEDED
Must have equipement & experience for residential roof. No steep jobs. Tearoff laborers also needed. 1 810 588-3933 734 981-1116.

ROOFERS
Shingle Crew. Must have truck & Insurance. Top $. Will hire right person to work with crew. (800)842-4541

EXPERIENCED ROOFERS WANTED
Good pay & benefits. Also Metal Worker, Copper Roofs & Counter Slashing Individuals needed. Call: (248) 888-9323

ROOFING LABORERS, SHINGLERS
Health benefits, paid holidays. Please call: (313) 278-1184

ROUTE STOCKING
Livonia firm needs an organized, dedicated & efficient person for an established vending route. You must be clean cut, self-managing, in good physical condition, with a good driving record. We offer a friendly, stable work environment with excellent pay & full benefits. Sat. interviewing available. Fax resume in confidence to: 734-427-8370, or call 734-427-3510

RUBBER LINERS & GENERAL LABOR
Apply Mon-Fri., 9am-11am & 1pm-3pm ONLY. 12500 Beech Daly, Redford (S of Schoolcraft).

SALES ASSOCIATE
Friendly, nice atmosphere. 35-40 hours/wk. Contact Fred or Kevin at Diamond Castle Jewelers, Novi: (248) 442-2440

SALES POSITION OPEN - at well established hardware store. Must be reliable, responsible & willing to work some eves. & weekends. We'll show you how. Apply in person, Livonia True Value, 33533 Five Mile Rd.

SALES SUPPORT CLERK
The Eccentric Newspapers is seeking a part time sales support clerk to work in our Birmingham office. We are an award-winning newspaper offering a great work environment, excellent benefits and growth potential. Candidate must have six months to one year experience in a clerical related position, including customer relations. Must have general knowledge of office procedures, excellent computer and communication skills, and ability to accurately type 40 wpm. 25-30 hours per week, as needed. Ability to handle multiple tasks and work within deadlines essential. Please submit resume to:
The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
E-mail:
ebibik@oe.homecomm.net
Fax: (734) 953-2057
Must include job code:
Sales Support

SALES TRAINEE
Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers has Entry level full-time positions available in 8 Metro Detroit locations. An amazing opportunity for those seeking a fulfilling career through skilled development, financial growth and a fun work environment. Duties include: computer entry, administrative support & customer service. Computer experience required. $9-$11/hour. Excellent benefits including 401K. Fax or mail resumes to:
Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers
Attn: Lisa RE:OA
12500 Merriman Road
Livonia, MI 48150
Fax: 734-522-9987

Schoolcraft College
Livonia, MI 48152
ON CALL CUSTODIAL WORK
On-call custodial help wanted for midnight shift. Courteous, hardworking, dependable, organized and steady individual with previous educational or large commercial institutional cleaning and maintenance experience helpful. Salary $12.00 per hour.

Interested applicants please call (734) 462-4405 to receive an application by mail. Applications must be received in Human Resources by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2000.

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of Schoolcraft college not to discriminate against any person on basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, marital status, handicap and/or national origin.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD
The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the position of SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD in the Redford Union School District (north end).

SALARY: Starting, $9/hr.
Maximum $11/hr.

AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS:
High School diploma or G.E.D. Certificate.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ONLY WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Apply in person from 9am-4pm at the:

REDFORD TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL OFFICE
15145 BEECH DALY RD.
REDFORD, MI 48239
(313) 387-2760

or send a self-addressed stamped envelope ($0.56¢) of postage to the address above.

The Charter Township of Redford is an Equal Opportunity Employer

★SECURITIES SALES ASSISTANT★
Preferably Series 7 licensed. Seeking highly motivated take-charge individual to work with VP's of large national firm in downtown Birmingham. Prefer experience in investment industry. Also computer, telephone & writing skills necessary. Excellent opportunity for career type. Salary open.
Fax resumes to Betsy at:
248-433-8575

SECURITY GUARD
Now hiring for full & part-time positions. Competitive wages. Excellent benefits. Please call 1-888-382-4800
Charles Services, Inc.

SECURITY
Part-time positions immediately available in West River & Commerce Twp. Must be available nights & weekends, have reliable vehicle, own weapon & a general concealed weapons permit. Good pay, short hours, Call 1-888-477-1122

SECURITY $500 sign-on bonus
The Wackenhut Corp. has openings in Ann Arbor. $11.00/hr plus benefits. Must possess HS diploma/GED, valid drivers license and clean criminal record. Previous military/security experience required. Call Sue 1-800-275-8343. EOE.

SENIOR SECRETARY POSITIONS Part-Time & Full-Time
The following departments at Eastern Michigan University are seeking secretarial assistance:

The Communication/Theatre Arts Department is accepting applications for a Senior Secretary to the Managing Director of Theatre. Position is a 75%, 30 hour per week appointment. Annual rate of pay $18,110. Posting #CSAA0112.

The Social Work Department is accepting applications for a Senior Secretary to the Department Head. Position is a regular/ full-time appointment. Annual rate of pay $24,147. Posting #CSAA0113

The McKenny Union and Campus Life Office is accepting applications for a Senior Secretary. Position is a 50%, 20 hour per week appointment. Annual rate of pay $12,074. Posting #CSNE0103.

Qualifications: Ability to read, write, interpret instructions and perform basic arithmetic, typically acquired through the completion of a high school education, three years of secretarial experience and basic PC skills to utilize word processing and/or spreadsheet applications, and perform file management functions is necessary. Proven interpersonal communication skills.

Interested persons may submit a cover letter and resume by no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 2, 2000 to: (refer to Posting #s above for position of interest), Employment Services, Eastern Michigan University, 204 Bowen Field House, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, or by fax to 734-487-7995.

NOTE: Applicants must also call 734-487-3431 to schedule a clerical skills assessment test appointment once an application or resume has been submitted.

Eastern Michigan University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
www.emich.edu

SERVICE COORDINATOR/ DISPATCHER
We are seeking an experienced dispatcher to act as liaison between the company and external customer base. Excellent communication and organizational skills and the ability to work in a fast paced environment and handle multiple tasks are a must. HVAC knowledge is a plus. Please mail your resume to: Personnel Dept.
38568 Webb Drive
Westland, MI 48185
or fax: (734) 326-1177.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN
B & R Janitorial Supply seeks repairman to repair cleaning equipment in the field. If you have good mechanical/electrical skills and driving record. We offer up to $12/hr, to start. 401K, health care, college tuition, vacation. Westland area. Call Rob at: (734) 722-0432

SEVERAL BANKING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
Bank Processing Center needs Mail Clerks/Sorters/ & Data Entry Clerks. Part-time, entry-level, Livonia area.
Call (734) 427-8910.

SHEAR & PRESS BRAKE OPERATOR
Sheet metal job shop, Will train. Benefits. West side area.
(313) 937-3640

Sheet Metal Worker
Experience in precision work preferred, but will train. CNC Turrets and Brakes. Westland shop, days. 734-595-7600

SHIFT FOREMAN
wanted for Redford, MI Galvanizer. Supervisory exp. not necessary. Exp. with steel and/or fabrication helpful. Pay based on experience and ability. Medical, dental & 401k benefits. Apply at 12600 Arnold, Redford, MI. (313)535-2600

SHIFT MANAGER
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual with 1 to 5 years supervisory experience in Warehousing. Familiar with computerized systems. Duties include: Insuring that inventories are maintained both system wise and physically in the warehouse. Troubleshooting and resolutions of inventory inaccuracies. Responsible for all departments. Must have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills.
Forward resume and salary requirements to:
Human Resource Dept., 12285 Dixie Street, Redford, MI 48238
Fax: 313-531-5243

SHINGLER / EXPERIENCED
Tools & transportation necessary. Top pay. Lots of hours. 248-443-5722.

SHIPPING ASSISTANT
Packaging, Hi-Lo driving, deliveries. Lyon Mfg. 13017 Newburgh, Livonia. 734-591-0606

SHIPPING MANAGER
Experience necessary, High-lo experience. Apply in person or send resume to:
Bayloff Die & Machine 5910 Belleville Rd., Van Buren Twp, 48111. Fax 734-397-9215

SHIPPING/RECEIVING
Northwest suburban distributor seeks a full-time shipping clerk. Hours are 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM Monday - Friday. Accuracy, neatness and dependability a must. Good working conditions and benefits.
Send resume to:
Shipping/Receiving
P.O. Box 486
Farmington, MI 48332
We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is part of the pre-employment process. E.O.E.

SHIPPING/RECEIVING WAREHOUSE
Must be able to lift 50+ lbs. Full time, paid benefits. Apply in person.
GORMAN'S
27800 Novi Rd., Novi, MI

SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK
Belleville/Romulus Area.
Must have good computer skills and shipping & receiving experience a plus.
Please fax resume to:
(734)729-6764

SHIPPING & RECEIVING
International company based in Livonia seeking a clerk to join our team. Should have experience in shipping/receiving, hi-lo driving, inventory. Machining skills a plus. 45 to 50 hours per week. Pay rate up to $10/hour plus full benefits plan. Send your resume or apply in person - be sure to refer to job code:
JOB CODE: GL-SRC
PSI Inc. - HR Dept.
11878 Hubbard
Livonia, MI 48150
734-266-3247 FAX
humanresources@psi-corp.com

Shipping/Warehouse
Fast growing distribution company seeks full-time shipping/ warehouse assistant. Duties include truckload/LTL/UPS shipments. Must be able to operate a forklift. Some lifting. Basic knowledge of computers with MS Word/Excel required. Good salary and benefits. Mail resume to PIDC, 900 Victors Way, Suite 300, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 or fax to (734) 930-9293.

SHIPPING/WAREHOUSE
Person, full time, benefits, Rochester Hills area. Send resume:
Box #2796
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

SHOP ASSISTANT
Full-time, days, will train. Must be dependable, self-motivated, have a good driving record. Hi-lo experience a plus. Pay based on skill. Benefits: medical & 401k. 1 position in Detroit & 1 in Livonia. Call (734)462-5912

SHOP LABOR/TRUCK DRIVER
40 hours. Work in shop when not driving. Must have chauffeurs license & excellent driving record. Livonia. 734-953-8887.

SIDING
EXPERIENCED, hard workers a must. Excellent pay. Aspen Construction, 313-794-0700

SIDING & GUTTER INSTALLERS
Will train. 248-374-1164

SIDING INSTALLERS - experienced -
Must have aluminum trim experience, own equipment, transportaiton and crew. $100+ per square. (248) 478-9500

Siding Installers
For new construction work. Experience helpful, but will train. Aluminum trim individuals also needed. Year-round work.
248-473-2061

SNOW PLOW DRIVERS WANTED
Snow Busters Snow Removal, inc., is looking for experienced drivers with own trucks. Earn $40-$60/hr. with assigned route. Health insurance available.
Call Jim 734-427-9353.

SNOWPLOWERS Experienced. Good pay. Also wanted salt crew & sidewalk help. Please call: (734) 522-6644.

SNOW REMOVAL co. needs Front End Loaders & Operators, Snow Plows & Drivers & Sidewalk Crews for this winter. Call for rates. Mike, 248-486-7747.

Social Work
Clinical Supervisor
Directly supervises family treatment in a residential treatment facility. Supervises individual and family therapists. Carries a small case load of residents. Minimum of CSW in social work with 5 years of clinical experience. Licensure or registration of professional qualifications needed. Resume to:
Boys & Girls Republic,
28000 W. 9 Mile,
Farmington Hills, MI 48336 or
Fax 248-473-6332 EOE

STOCK CLERKS PART TIME
Accepting applications for this blue jean job in our clean, modern warehouse. Permanent positions for men or women in good physical condition. Lifting required. Steady work hours, Mon. thru Fri. College students and retirees welcome. Some flexibility in hours. Experience helpful but not necessary. $7.50 or more an hour to start for qualified individuals.
Progressive wage increases.
Apply in person Mon thru Fri. 10am-4pm
Frank W. Kerr
43155 W. Nine Mile
Novi, MI

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Novi Retail store needs full & part-time stock help. Lifting required. Students welcome. Hours include some weekends. Competitive wages/good benefits. Call Mark Taylor at: 248-449-7847
Drug Free Workplace.

STYLIST
with clientele needed for Birmingham salon. Rental. Free parking. 248-646-1413

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Needed for Fire/Water Restoration Co. Good leadership ability, organization skills & attention to detail required. Drivers License & good driving record is required. Wage & benefits negotiable. Call 313-541-2099.

METRO ONE
SUPERVISORS
NO TELEMARKETING
We are a 24 hour fast paced call center with full time positions available. Previous supervisory experience required.

Supervise 30+ employees. Must be multi-tasked oriented with strong decision making skills. Provide counseling and ensure high quality performance. Salary commensurate with experience.

After 90 days, position includes up to an 18% pay incentive based on performance.

We provide flexible hours, paid training, and benefits.

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Gage & Fixture experience necessary. Overtime & benefits. Commerce Twp. (248) 360-3762

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Needed in Clarenceville School district, Livonia, Michigan. All levels. $90/day. 248-473-8900.

TEACHER ASSISTANTS needed 10am-6pm or 3pm-6pm for preschool with locations in Southfield, Farmington Hills & W. Bloomfield. Exp. helpful, but willing to train. Join our team! 248-357-1740; 248-661-3630.

TEACHER & ASSISTANTS
Needed for Livonia Childcare Center. Full or part-time. Experience required. Call: Mon, Wed, Fri: 248-474-0001
Tues & Thur: 248-926-1656

TEACHER
Elementary/secondary. Math, reading, writing. Cerification preferred. Part-time, flexible hrs., afternoons/eves. (248)344-1474

TEACHER
For Toddler program in Farmington Hills. 9:30am-6pm, Exp. & degree helpful, but willing to train. Join our team! (248) 661-3630.

TEACHER needed for Bloomfield Preschool. Full/part time. Experience preferred. Good pay. 248-646-5770

TEACHER
Part-time Instructor. Mon-Thurs., 4-7pm, flexible hrs. Call or fax resume: Sylvan Learning Center, Livonia & Dearborn.
PH:..... 734-462-1132.
FAX:..... 734-462-2825.

HEAD TEACHERS
PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN
Early childhood ed required. Great benefits. Perry Nursery School, Ann Arbor. 734-677-8130 or fax: 734-677-0280

CHILDCARE TODDLER TEACHERS - 7:30am-2pm. Experience necessary. Redford area. 313-541-1318.

FARMINGTON HILLS CHILDCARE CENTER
Now hiring Teachers & Assistants for Fall, full & part-time. Benefits available. (248) 489-0810

TEACHERS/TEACHER ASSISTANTS
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TECHNICAL SUPPORT REP. (TSR)
Time Warner Cable is seeking part-time TSR's for its Road Runner high speed internet service. Responsibilities include provide customer support for connectivity problems related subscriber PC configuration and the local distribution network. Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent. Must have 3-4 years prior work experience in a customer service role with personal computers, including at lease 2-4 years as an RR Tier 1 customer care professional or comparable work experience. Minimum one year experience with internet or online service usage. Send resume to: Time Warner Cable, 14525 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154, Attn: Human Resources. An EEO/AA Employer and supports a Drug Free Workplace. (M/F/D.V).

Technician
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PSI Repair Services, Inc. is the nation's largest industrial component repair firm, headquartered in Livonia, MI. Seeking tech. with experience repairing electric motors. Should have experience with servo motors from machine tools and robots. Excellent pay rate plus competitive benefits. Visit us at www.psi-online.com for more info. Refer to job code when replying:
JOB CODE: RAC/BL-MRS
PSI Inc. - HR Dept.
11878 Hubbard
Livonia, MI 48150
734-266-3247 FAX
humanresources@psi-corp.com

TECHNICIAN
Security Technologies Group, Inc., (STG) is the nation's largest provider of fully integrated commercial security system and services, providing a complete spectrum of security system design, installation and maintenance. We have an opportunity for a Technician in our Canton office. Desire backgrounds in installation of low voltage wire, card access, alarm, and closed circuit televisions (CCTV) equipment. Training provided on installation and troubleshooting. High school diploma or equivalent required. STG conducts prior employment checks and drug screen. We offer a competitive salary/benefits package and a professional work environment with an opportunity to grow. Please send your resume with salary requirements to: Attn: Area Operations Manager, Security Technologies Group, 42030 Koppernick Road, Suite E-317, Canton, Michigan 48187. FAX; (734) 454-2517. EOE/Drug-Smoke Free Workplace

TELEMARKETING EARN $20+/hr.
Seeking 3 experienced Telemarketers to work in a pleasant Farmington Hills office. Call (248) 626-8877

TELEPHONE RESERVATIONISTS
Will be trained to book air, car, & hotel reservations. Pleasant telephone personality & excellent customer service skills a must. Computer skills helpful. Excellent benefits to include health, dental, 401k, stock purchase, plus outstanding travel perks. Full time positions available, 11:30am-8pm, Mon. thru Fri. Apply ATA Leisurecorp, 26899 Northwestern, Suite 111, Southfield, MI 48034. Fax resume 248-355-3802 or call for interview 248-267-3097. EOE.

TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN
Work with existing technical staff on installation of business communication systems, including voice & data cabling for local area networks. Career opportunity with 20 yr old company. Call Mr. Kayfez: (248) 569-2340

TELLER
Full time for credit union in Livonia. Computer experience, good communication skills, pleasant attitude, self motivated. Experience preferred, not required. Knowledge of CUPS a bonus. Competitive pay, benefits. Fax or mail resume to Jennifer at 734-525-7027
36525 Plymouth Rd.; Livonia, MI 48150 No phone calls.

TELLER
Full-time position for a Teller at a Credit Union's branch office in Ann Arbor. Complete company paid benefit package including medical & dental insurance, life insurance & paid vacation. Competitive rate of pay.
Send resume to:
Michigan Educational Credit Union, 4141 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103 Attn: Nick or call: 734-761-7505 x712.

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Are you a certified brake technician looking for top pay and great benefits? Contact us at:
248 352-0553

TELLERS
Credit Union Family Service Centers, has immediate openings for PART-TIME TELLERS at the locations listed below. You must have excellent customer service skills, good mathematical aptitude; previous cash handling experience preferred. We offer a competitive salary, paid holidays and vacations, 401(k) and tuition assistance. Job includes some evenings and Saturdays. Positions available at:
- Riverview (Fort Street @ Sibley)
- Madison Heights (W. 14 Mi Rd., Campbell Ctr.)
- Livonia (Seven Mile & Farmington)
- Detroit Eastside (Gratiot, N. of Outer Drive)
- St. Clair Shores (Harper @ 13 Mile)
- Redford (7 Mile and Grand River)
- Waterford (M-59 @ Crescent Lake Rd.)
- Garden City (Ford Rd, W. of Middlebelt)
- Novi (10 Mile & Meadowbrook)
- Detroit Northwest (7 Mile & Livernois)
- Sterling Heights (Schoenherr by Canal)

Full-time Teller positions are available at:
- Garden City (Ford Rd., W. of Middlebelt)

Full-time positions include medical and dental.

To learn more about Credit Union Family Service Centers, visit our website at www.scc-sc24.org.

If you would like to be considered for a full or part-time Teller position, please call (248) 569-4620 Ext. 501 for an application.

THE GREAT AMERICAN GRILL- PLYMOUTH
Is now hiring for the following positions: Sous Chef, PM Line Cook, Servers, Bussers & Dishwashers. Willing to train! Also hiring Housekeeping Room Attendants and Chief Maintenance Engineer. Located inside the Hilton Garden Inn.
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14600 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. (Sheldon Road & M-14, across from the Ford Assembly Plant).
(734) 420-0001

Title Insurance Co.
in Farmington Hills area currently accepting resumes from Experienced Sales Representatives. Closing experience preferred. Send resume to:
23938 Research Dr., Ste 200.
Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

E & E Manufacturing, a supplier of metal stampings, stamped metal fasteners, & assemblies, is seeking a Tool Crib Attendant. A successful candidate will have a working knowledge of die tooling and support materials; good communication and organizational skills; ability to interact with outside vendors; computer skills; inventory control experience and the ability to interpret blueprints. Must be highly self-motivated, have good telephone etiquette, and be focused on reaching company goals. Also must have the ability to develop and manage a solid reliable supplier network.

Applications will be accepted between the hrs. of 7:30am & 4:00pm.

E & E Manufacturing Company, Inc.
300 Industrial Drive
Plymouth, MI 48170
(S of Plymouth Road & W of Haggerty Road)
Fax: 734-451-6414

TREE SERVICE: Climbers & groundsmen (M/F). Will train. Current drivers license. Benefits. Full time. (248) 685-0836

TRUCK DRIVER OTR, expediter needed. Home every few nights. $60,000 a year. Class A CDL required. (800) 548-1614

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Experienced Class A, short double and tri-axle. Copeland Paving. (248) 305-6020

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Needed for Fire/Water Restoration Co. Expereince with lifting & moving furniture preferred, but will train CDL License with good driving record required. Benefits & wages negotiable. Call 313-541-2099.

TRUCKING OPERATIONS
Churchill Transportation is expanding our scope of operations. Position requires substantial successful experience in Over-the-Road trucking with a strong computer background. A Better than excellent starting salary, profit sharing, 401K & family medical. Reply in confidence to:
Jerry Churchill
P. O. Box 08148
Detroit, MI 48208
313-819-1159

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Fully qualified in all types. Full time. Stanley Upholstering Inc., Oak Park. 248-547-2288

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Entry Level for Community and Government Access TV. Must be experienced in studio production, remote production, non-linear editing and lighting. Must be able to work flexible hours including nights and weekends. B.S./B.A. or equivalent desirable. Salary: $20,000-24,000 w/benefits. Send resume by 10/6/00 to:
SWOCC / INFO TV-12
24021 Research Dr.
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
ccollins@ci.farmington-hills.mi.us
EOE

WANT WEEKENDS OFF? We'll get you home most weekends, with money in your pocket and with your assigned conventional truck! Running Regional Heartland Express 6 months experience and Hazmat required. 1-800-441-4953 www.heartlandexpress.com

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Some heavy lifting. Must pass physical & have a good driving record. Good benefits. Livonia
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ACO HARDWARE WAREHOUSE
Men/Women in good physical condition needed for full time warehouse shipping department.
- Starting pay $10/hr.
- $11/hr. potential after 90 days.
- Start time 4pm
- Benefit package includes: Medical, Dental, Life Insurance, Paid Holidays & Vacation, Employee Discount, 401(k) & ESOP.
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Call Mon. - Fri. 9 to 4pm
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O&E/Warehouse
23333 Commerce Dr
Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764
Fax: 248-615-2696
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EOE

WAREHOUSE/DRIVER
Livonia distributor will offer competitive wage/benefit package for accurate full-time warehouse person. Experience and computer knowledge helpful, minimal van driving - perfect driving record a must. Fax resume to 734-591-0618 or mail to 38035 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Attn: HR.

WAREHOUSE
- Full-time Mon-Fri., 8-4:30
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- Health Insurance
- $9 per hr.
- Paid Vacation

Call: 248-446-8334
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Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers has Entry FT openings in our distribution center. Duties include: stocking, inventory, filling orders, loading and unloading 70+ pounds. $9-11/hr to start. Excellent benefits including 401k. Apply in person @12500 Merriman Rd., just S. of I-96. Phone: 734-522-7600.

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Novi, MI 48376
or fax to 248-374-6065.

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KSI in Brighton has several openings for dependable persons to assist our delivery drivers, unload/load cabinetry and other related products in our warehouse. Successful candidate must be able to lift 75lbs and have high school diploma and pass a drug screen. Along with gain sharing we offer competitive starting wage plus progressive wage increases. Full benefits package, yearly steel boot purchase, logo clothing allowance, tuition reimbursement, flexible hours. Mon. - Fri. work week with some OT. Send resume or complete an application at:
KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms
Attn: HR/WHSE
9325 Maltby Rd.
Brighton, MI 48116
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hrdept@teamksi.com

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WELDER/FITTERS
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Human Resources
23689 Industrial Park Dr.
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KIP America, a world leader in wide-format, printing and scanning, is looking for a motivated, self-starter to join our Digital Support Team at our Headquarters Office in Farmington Hills, MI. Qualified candidates may have a reprographics or CAD background and must be versed in standard computer skills (WIN 95 / 98, WIN NT & MS OFFICE). Basic computer networking experience preferred. Some travel. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefit package, advancement opportunities and more. KIP America is an equal opportunity employer. Please fax your resume to P. Shipley:
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Excellent benefits package.
Fax to: Controller, 248-932-9040

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Full-time. A/R & A/P posting. Basic accounting skills required. $10 per hour to start and benefits after 90 days.
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Accounting
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General Accounting Clerk needed for established company in northern suburb. Experience required in cash receipts posting, accounts payable processing, bank reconciliations & general accounting responsibilities. Ideal candidate will have solid computer application skills and work well in team environment.
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Redford, MI 48239
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Phone: (248) 569-4242
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- Excellent interpersonal/ communication skills
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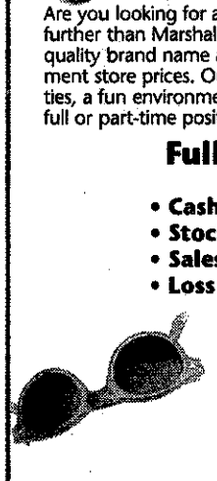
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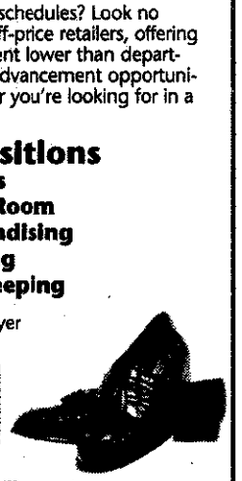


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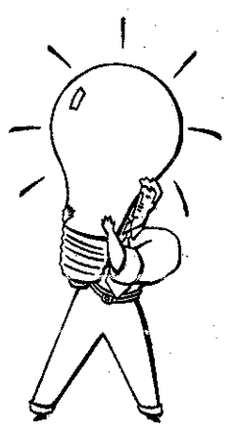
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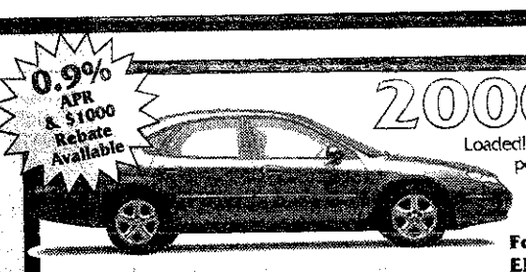
Automatic, V8, sliding rear window, keyless entry, power windows & locks, speed control, tilt.

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Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member **$25,44**

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A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE	10% Down $1,800	$214** Per Month	WITH TAURUS TO TAURUS RENEWAL	$185** Per Month
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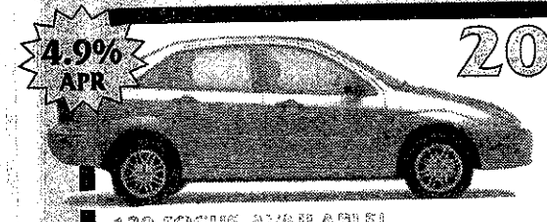
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Was $19,285 — 2 at this price

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE	10% Down $1,691	$238** Per Month	WITH RENEWAL	$222** Per Month
	Zero Down	$292** Per Month		$276** Per Month



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Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member **$14,362**

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F-150	10% Down 0 Down	$300 $400	$3375 $850
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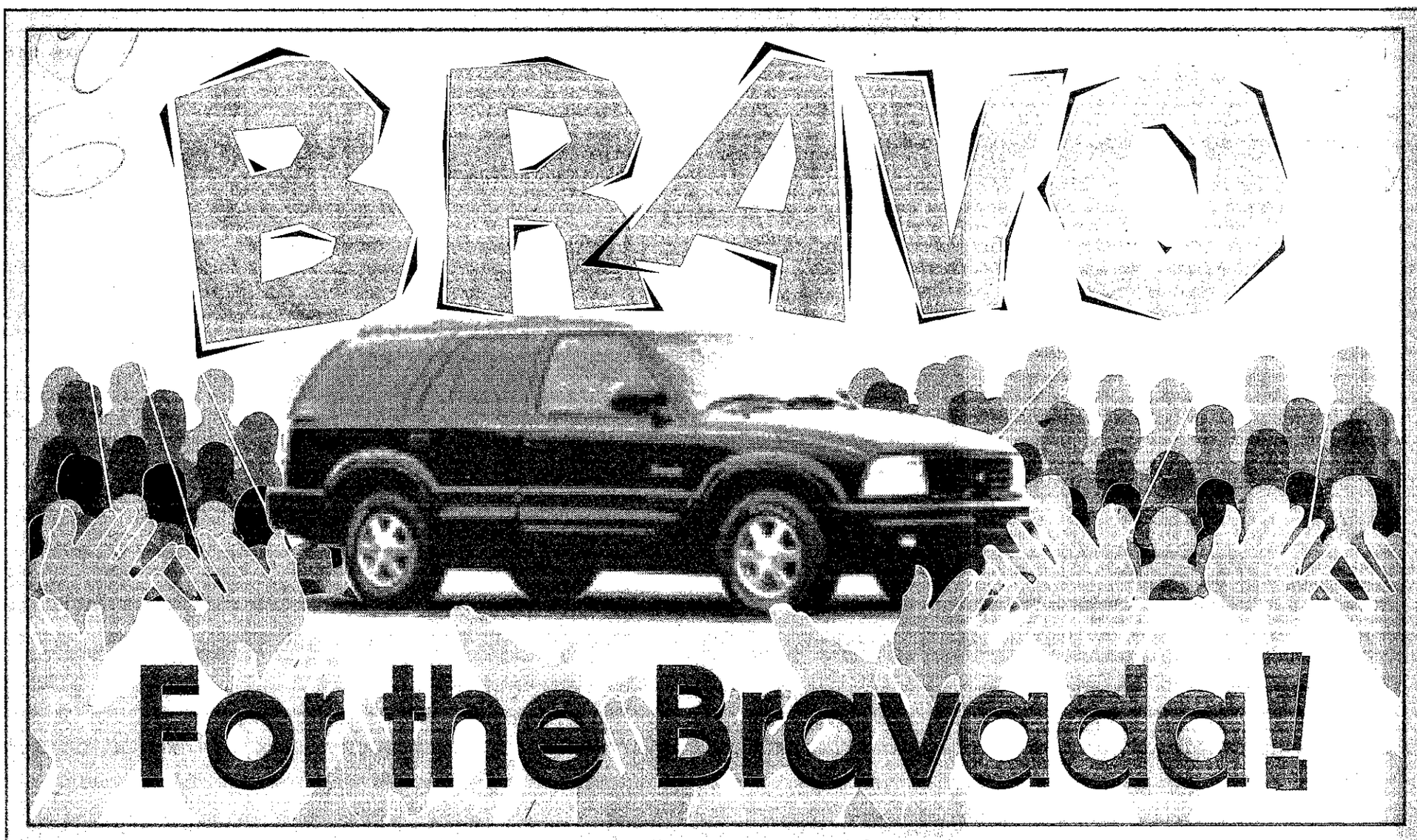
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Here's an SUV for folks who want to be on the 'Smart Trak'!

BY BILL SIURU
AUTOWIRE.NET

Many people like the go-anywhere, go-anytime capability available with four-wheel-drive.

However, some don't like to turn knobs or pull levers to get in and out of 4WD. The answer could be the SmartTrak Road Management System that is standard equipment on Oldsmobile's sport utility vehicle (SUV), the Bravada.

Unlike all-wheel-drive (AWD) where the vehicle is always in 4WD that is offered by other manufacturers, SmartTrak normally operates in an "all-wheel-drive standby" mode.

Under normal driving conditions, only the rear wheels are powered. When one rear tire begins to lose traction, the locking differential instantly transfers more torque to the other rear wheel, enabling both rear wheels to work together to help get you down the road in complete control.

If additional rear-wheel slippage is detected, torque is delivered to the front wheels for the added traction needed in snow, on ice and for other slippery conditions. Working with the locking rear differential and the anti-lock braking system, it is done automatically and happens within a quarter of a second.

The Bravada is the most upscale member of GM's family of medium-sized SUVs. I call them "just the right size," and that also includes the Chevrolet Blazer and GMC Jimmy.

Exterior-wise the Bravada differs from its siblings with a distinctive grille and minor trim items. Standard features include a plush leather interior, more comfortable seating, center-mounted shifter for the four-speed automatic transmission, climate control, and power everything.

The Bravada is powered by a 4.3 liter Vortec V6 engine rated at 190-horsepower at 4400 rpm and 250 pound-feet of torque at 2800 rpm. Performance is quite good, even when climbing hills with five adults and all their stuff, or pulling a trailer.

The towing capacity is a very respectable 5,000 pounds with the optional towing package. Also respectable for an SUV is the EPA rating of 16 mpg

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2000 GRAND PRIX SE SEDAN
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Four speed automatic, transmission, 3.1 V-6, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, defogger, mats, dual air bags, ABS brakes. Stock #3508.
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2000 BONNEVILLE SE
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2000 SAFARI PASS. VAN
Vortec V6 engine, auto trans, power windows, locks & mirrors, tilt, cruise, 8 pass. seating, air, running boards. Stock #6572.
SALE PRICE $20,995* 36 mo. Smart Lease $364** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2264**
GM SALE PRICE $20,319* GM 36 mo. Smart Lease $334** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2209**

2000 JIMMY 4 DOOR 4X4
Vortec V-6 engine, auto. trans., air, power windows, locks & mirrors, seat, tilt, cruise, keyless entry, AM/FM, CD player and much more! Stock #6557.
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2000 REGAL LS
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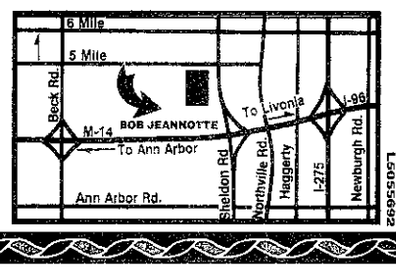
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SALE PRICE $21,995* GM SALE PRICE $21,227*

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city & 20 mpg highway. The fuel tank holds 18 gallons.

Handling, steering, braking and ride quality are all very good. Indeed, it is hard to believe that the Bravada has a truck heritage. Like the Chevy Blazer and GMC Jimmy, the Bravada is based on the Chevrolet S10 and GMC Sonoma compact truck platform. But then again, these pickups are not like trucks of the old days.

I found very little of the road noise often experienced in 4WDs, since the vehicle was usually in 2WD and street tires were fitted. About the only time I knew I was riding in a truck is when I took a speed bump too fast.

The bottom line is that the Bravada combines the best features of both the family sedan and an SUV. Indeed, if getting into and out of sedans is getting more difficult for you, then consider an SUV or pickup truck

The chair-height seating means very easy entry and exit. The dashboard with large knob controls for both the radio and climate functions are especially user-friendly, and sitting up high offers excellent visibility through the windshield and for rear view safety.

The Bravada might be just the ticket for those that just want the security of 4WD, but plan to drive it mainly on paved roads. The window sticker on the Bravada starts at $32,335 and goes up from there.

A test drive at your local Oldsmobile dealer should be all that you need to make the final decision to buy one.

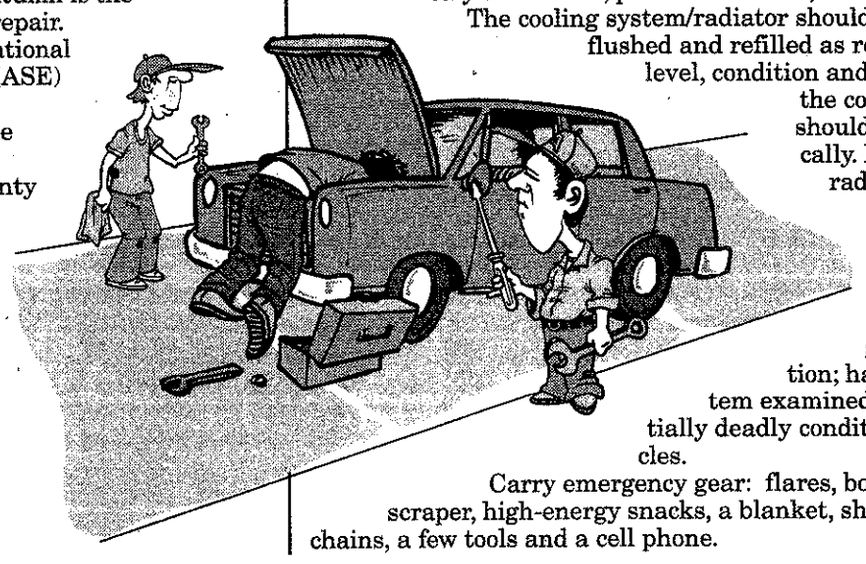
Autumn is the ideal time for automotive maintenance

Your vehicle made it through summer, but don't pat yourself on the back just yet. Winter's coming!

Whether it's a matter of repairing the wear and tear of summer or getting ready for those colder days ahead, autumn is the ideal time for automotive maintenance and repair.

Here are some tips from the pros at the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) about getting your vehicle ready for winter.

- Read your owner's manual and follow the manufacturer's service intervals.
- Replace worn wiper blades and keep plenty of washer fluid on hand to fight road salt, grit and other grime.
- Replace worn tires with all-season radials or snow tires, as conditions warrant. Don't forget to check the spare tire and the tire jack.
- If you are not a do-it-yourselfer, find a repair shop with a courteous staff, qualified technicians and modern equipment. Look for repair facilities that employ certified automotive technicians to do those jobs you cannot or do not want to perform.



Engine performance problems such as rough idling, poor acceleration or hard starts should be corrected before cold weather sets in. You'll get better gasoline mileage, too.

Have a qualified auto technician check the condition of your battery and cables, plus the radiator, and all hoses and belts.

The cooling system/radiator should be completely flushed and refilled as recommended. The level, condition and concentration of the coolant/antifreeze should be checked periodically. Never remove the radiator cap until the engine has thoroughly cooled.

Make certain the heater and defroster are in good working condition; have the exhaust system examined for leaks, a potentially deadly condition in closed vehicles.

Carry emergency gear: flares, boots, gloves, ice scraper, high-energy snacks, a blanket, shovel, flashlight, tire chains, a few tools and a cell phone.

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For busy executive. Full-time Mon-Fri., 8am-5pm, doing everything an executive does not have time to do. Must have strong management ability. Dependability is a must. If dependable and able to work a 40 hour week, please call:
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536 Childcare Services-Licensed

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538 Childcare Needed

CHILDCARE
for 4 yr & 1 yr old in Canton home. 2-3 days a week. Hours approx. 12pm to 9pm. Experience preferred. References required. Salary negotiable. Must have transportation. (734) 595-4511.

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538 Childcare Needed

MATURE person needed to care for our 2 children in our Canton home. 1-2 days/wk, 8am-6pm. Non-smoker. Must have references. 734-394-0001.

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623 Adoptions

ADOPTION: YOUNG, HAPPILY married couple promises to give your newborn a lifetime of happiness, love, security & bright future. Expenses paid. Please call Amy & Michael 1-800-485-7862.

636 Lost & Found

LOST CHOCOLATE LAB PUPPY: wearing purple collar w/white paw prints. Warren & Hix area, Westland. 4 mos. old. 734-454-1865

LOST - Shih Tzu dog, male, black/white w/purple bandanna, Schoolcraft/Inkster area, loving pet, reward, 313-387-6974

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GREAT PISTON Tickets for selected games. Lower bowl, section 123, go FF, seats 1-4. Dennis, A.M. 248-644-9066.

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ATTENTION
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CERAMIC MOLDS FOR SALE! Excellent condition, Over 1,000 for $1,000. Call 734-427-0480

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CRAFTERS WANTED
Oct. 28, Swartz Creek High School Craft Bazaar. Call Belinda (810) 635-4025

706 Auction Sales

ANTIQUE AUCTION
Sat. - Oct. 7 - 11a.m.
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Call for Brochure or See Web w/directions, Photos & Listing of Outstanding Antiques from the Late Diane Hellebuyck. LARGE AUCTION including: 1800's Wainut Corner China Cabinet, Victorian Sofa & chairs, Victorian Marble Top Bedroom Set, Rare Victorian Oak Marble Top Commode w/Faucet, Dough Box, Lots more furniture! (2) Victorian Brass Organ Lamps, Hanging Library Lamp, Flow Blue Pitcher & Bowl Set, Portrait vases, Victorian Photo Albums, (56) Old Original framed Prints, Vintage Clothing, Salesman Samples, Antique Dolls & High Wheel Buggies, Craftsman Tools, Comm. Glue Gun, Craft Supplies, Etc. TERMS: Cash or Michigan Check w/I.D. www.albrechtauction.com or (800) 882-5359.

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Tenant:	Unit#
Lillian Beard	#E225
Stanley Carter	#D162
Joseph Glenn	#447A
Shawn Halpin	#A303
Walter Kirkpatrick	#R436
Danny Obryan	#G521
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Rain or Shine
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708 Rummage Sale/Flea Markets

FIRST United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River/at Warner. Thurs, Oct. 12, 9-8pm & Fri, Oct. 13 9-2pm.

ORCHARD UNITED Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Rd (N of 13 Mile). Fri, Sept. 29, 9am-3pm and Sat, Sept. 30, 9am-12noon-Bag Sale!

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE
Thurs., Sept 28 9:30am-5pm
Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard (at West Chicago), Livonia.
$3 bag sale, 3:30 - 5pm.

RUMMAGE SALE 2000
Updated, Upgraded Event. Boutique, Silent Auction, Tent Sale, Bake Sale. Bloomfield Hills St. Paul United Methodist Church, Square Lake Rd. Btwn. I75 & Woodward. Sept. 28, 6-9pm. Sept. 29, 9am-6pm. Sept. 30, 9am-noon, Bag Sale!

710 Estate Sales

ESTATE BLOW-OUT
Priced to Go!
Sept. 29-30, Oct 1
7 am- 8pm
9301 Beck Rd
(Ann Arbor/Joy) Plymouth
Quality-Like New
Bedroom-brass/lacquer/50's-mattress, Leather Couch, Tables, Desk, TV 26 &18", VCR, Stereo, Ceiling Fans, Phone equipment,
Vintage/30's Dining Set, China, Stove, Crib,
Retail Clothes Racks,
Ladies designer 6-14,
Mens, Baby clothes
Tree Mulcher 5hp, Awning 18x18, tub, sink, toilet.
More ••• More ••• More!

ESTATE SALE! Superb French desk & chair. Kittinger french dresser, Kindel chest on chest, 4 oriental rugs, rare 18th Century Chinese urns, pair Alabaster lamps. Green Hill Apts, Apt 142. Bldg. 38, 21514 Green Hill Rd, Farmington Hills. 248-427-1444.

★ ESTATE SALE ★
Wed., Sept 27th, 9AM
Thurs., Sept 28th, 9AM
Fri., Sept 29th, 9AM
"Our" Numbers
Given Out 8AM, Wed.
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25710 POWER
Farmington Hills, MI
between 10 & 11 Mile Rds.
East of Farmington Road
West of Orchard Lake Rd.
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JC ESTATE SALES
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SOUTHFIELD-Weds-Sat, 12-5. Living-dining&bed rooms, wall unit, TV's, VCR, china & more! 29135 Evergreen-N of 12 Mile.

711 Garage Sales Oakland

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Check These GARAGE SALES Near You!

BEVERLY HILLS -Multi-family. Antiques, furniture, books, toys, etc. Sept 29-30, 10-3. 19070 Hillcrest, S./14 Mi., W./Southfield.

BIRMINGHAM - Thurs. Sept. 28th, 9-3. 787 & 815 Oakland. Furniture, toys, misc.

BIRMINGHAM - Thurs. Only, 9-5. Furniture, vintage clothing & smalls. 1016 Lake Park.

CLARKSTON - Demolition Sale. Sun, Oct. 1, 11-4pm. Davisburg Rd & Dixie Hwy. Appliances, wood burner, doors, windows, carpet, sinks, etc 248-625-0387.

FARMINGTON HILLS- 7 families. Independence Hills Sub Sale. Fri-Sat., Sept. 29-30, 8-5. Btwn. Grand River & 11 Mile.

711 Garage Sales Oakland

CONGRATULATIONS
to K. S. of Livonia who won a $50 gift certificate to Meijer, Inc.
K. S. placed a Garage Sale Ad in our Thurs., Sept. 14 garage sale column. You too can be a winner! For more information please call:
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Multi Family! Sept. 28&29, 9-4 &Sept. 30, 9-12pm, 24597 Ridgeview, N of 10/E of Orchard Lake.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 household. Furniture, electric car, bikes, clothes. Country Ridge Sub on 14 Mile/Halsted Rd. Sat., Sept. 30th only, 9:30-3

FARMINGTON HILLS - Thurs & Sat, 9-4, Fri. 1-5. Baby items (infant & toddler carseat), toys & more. 21888 Leyte, N of Shiawassee/W of Inkster.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS GARAGE SALE
Fri. Sept. 29th 1-5pm, Sat. Sept. 30th 8am-3pm at Maintenance Bldg., 29350 W. 10 Mile, Farmington. Computers, shop tools, misc. furniture, etc. Payments by check and cash. Items as is, where is, must be removed by 6pm the same day. For more info call Ken, 248-489-3442.

W. BLOOMFIELD: 4568 Forestview Dr.(Maple Creek Sub.) S of Maple/E of Farmington Rd. Thur - Fri. 11-6, Sat 9-3. Furniture, rugs, home decor, women's items, tanning lamp, & more.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

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GARAGE SALE
SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
18600 Haggerty Rd., Livonia
Thurs. Sept 28, & Fri. Sept, 29. 9am-4:00pm.
Tables, chairs, office equipment.

GARDEN CITY, Electrical Equipment. household & other items. , 6502 Gilman, N. of Ford, E. of Middlebelt, Sept, 28-30, 9-5. Oct. 5-7 9-5

LIVONIA -Block sale, 15642 Sussex, N/ 5 Mi., W/ Levan, enter off Fitzgerald. Wed.-Fri., 9-5. Samples, toys, household, clothes & rock LP's.

LIVONIA - 2 Family sale Fri. & Sat. 9-4. 32472 Maryland, off Joy Rd. and Hubbard.

LIVONIA - 19428 Gill, W. of Farmington, N. of 7 Mile, household item, clothing, toys, some furniture, Thurs., Fri, Sat. 9-4.

LIVONIA - Lots of goodies. Sept. 27-28, 9-5. 14893 Park, off 5 Mile & Yale.

LIVONIA: "MOM TO MOM SALE" Sat Sept 30. 9 AM - 2 PM. Newburgh United Methodist Church. 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne & Newburgh. Newborn to pre teen items. Bake Sale. Clown with free animal balloon, face painting..

LIVONIA - Multi family sale, A bit of Everything, 19377 Bainbridge, N of 7 mile,E. of Merriman.Thurs-Sun,9- 28-10, 9-4

LIVONIA - Sept. 28-30, 9-4. Appliances, furniture, household, 18824 Yorkshire, S. of 7 Mile, W. of Merriman.

LIVONIA: Thur & Fri. 9-4. 17321 Francavilla. N of 6/W of Farmington. Good stuff/deals!!!

LIVONIA - Thurs - Sat. 9 to 5. 27674 Western Golf Court, off Inkster, N. of Lyndon. Antique Glass/tools/pictures/Temple Ribbings, computer & misc.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

PLYMOUTH - Huge Garage Sale! 46354 Wesford Ct, bet Sheldon & Beck off Glenview. Wed, Thurs, Fri, 8-4.

PLYMOUTH - Thurs - Sat. 9-4. Furniture, kid toys/clothes, misc. 40968 Jill Ct., 5/Haggerty.

REDFORD - Huge Charity Sale Thurs.-Sun. 8-5. Portions of sale to go to 2 brothers w/MD. 15911 Leona, off Beech betwn. 5 & 6.

WAYNE -Baby, furniture & more! Crecent Ct. (off John Hix, N. of Michigan Ave.; enter Covington). Sept. 28-30, 9am-5pm.

WAYNE - Glenwood Hts. Sub Sale, N. of Michigan, W. of Newburgh. Sept. 29-Oct.1 9-5pm. Appliances, clothes, toys & more.

WAYNE - Wed-Fri. 9-6pm. 39255 Glenwood. Chest freezer, queen wall bedroom set, etc.

713 Moving Sales

BIG TABLE w/drawers, Chest of drawers, Barbecue grill, Full size bed, $50 each. 248-426-9870.

CANTON - Moving/Downsizing. 1485 Fairfax. N. of Palmer, W. of Lilley. Thur-Sat., 9-5pm.

MOVING - Everything priced to sell. Stove, Dishwasher, Washer, Dryer, Furniture & Misc. Items. 313-533-0283 or 734-953-0634.

MOVING - Pfaltzgraff dishes, $60. Round cooper chasing server $30. Misc. 810-775-7844.

OAK PARK - Mon-Thurs, 21710 Cloverlawn St., N. of 8 Mile, W. of Coolidge. Whole house of contents must go! 248-543-0116

PLYMOUTH METHODIST Church Rummage Sale. Wed., Sept. 27, 9-5, Thurs., Sept. 28, 9-2, bag sale 3-5. 45201 N. Territorial. Treasures Here.

716 Household Goods

ADJUSTABLE double bed bargain priced at $1,000. Only 4 yrs. old. (734) 427-5423

ALL NEW Leather Sectional Contemporary, overstuffed, top grain leather. Cost $2500, Sacrifice $1200. 248-358-9118

ALMOST new furniture: couch, Sony entertainment system, treadmill, diningroom table, queen size mattresses, Zenith TV, VCR & stand. 734-728-5053

AMISH solid oak double pedestal table, 2 leaves, 6 chairs, $1500. (519) 652-0206

ANTIQUE VANITY w/mirror, $450. 248-474-3864

BABY/KIDS MORIGEAU furniture. Simmons Crib-$300; Glider $350 & misc. (248)848-0520

BEAUTIFUL BED - Brand new, name-brand Queen Mattress set in plastic, retails $599, sell $169. King $369.Warranty
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BEAUTIFUL DINING room outfit, laminated wood, table, 6 chairs, buffet and & wall unit. 248-661-5489,248-661-5864.

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BED DOUBLE - white wicker, oval mirror, 52" dresser, $185. Troy (248) 879-8743

BEDROOM - Lane, medium oak, chest of drawers, dresser & night stand, $600. Bedroom headboard & dresser, $200. Sofabed, $300. Coffee & end tables, ball & claw, $300. Sofa & loveseat, burgundy brocade, traditional, $600. Kitchen table 54x48, Nicholas & Stone, 6 ladderback chairs, hunter green & cherry, $950. Dining room table, Henredon, 12 place, ball & claw, 6 high back fabric chairs, $6,000. black laminate buffet, $150. Days 248-647-1126, eves. 248-641-8677.

BEDROOM SET - Burlington House. Dresser, 2 mirrors, chest, night stand, $400. (734) 591-9279.

BEDROOM set featuring Th-ville solid cherry, 4 poster bed, triple-dresser, mirror, nightstand. Unused, still in box. Cost $9000, sell $2750. Armoire available. 248-358-9118

Bedroom set, fruitwood, Lane, $275. sectional, w/tables, $185, TV cabinet, $40. 734-455-6323

BEDROOM SET - 3 pc., queen, black, good condition, $250/best. (734) 595-6427

BEDROOM Set: 9 pc. solid Cherry, hand carved 4 poster rice bed, nightstand, triple dresser w/tri-fold mirror, chest. Unused- in box. Cost $7000, sell $1700. W/brand new pillowtop mattress, $2000 248-350-8864.

BEDROOM SET (5 pieces) $300, Sofa (Cream & Taupe) $200. (734) 729-4284

BEDS - (2) Craftmatic adjustable, brand new. $350 ea. $650. both. (248) 642-9357

BEEHIVE URN, silver plate & brass, 11"Hx12"W. Cost $87. Mint. $15. (248) 338-4586

CHINA CABINET/HUTCH, oak, 36" wide mirror back, top light, $250. (734) 397-0954

716 Household Goods

BRAND NEW King Coil queen mattress set still in plastic, w/warranty, $700 value, sell for $169. 734-604-8946

BRAND NEW queen pillow top mattress set, still in plastic, with warranty. Cost $800, Sell $295. Delivery. (248) 691-4468

CHERRY DINING table, 6 chairs w/china cabinet, $650. Red bunk beds, mattresses as new, $150. 248-360-2672 248-682-0074

CHRISTMAS TREE; decorator glass dining table; lamp; pictures; crystal; Picard china; 2 chrome stools; chrome fireplace tools; light fixture; track light; misc. 248-348-9229

COUCH - sleeper, off white, $85. White refrigerator, $50. (248) 203-6656

Custom blinds, vertical, fabric neutral for doorwall & window, hardware included. 248-348-6599

DESIGNER'S CORNER desk. Large, distressed wood. 1 of a kind. A real buy. 313-565-6908

DINING ROOM - A Absolute Bargain! 14 piece cherry, solid wood, 94" double pedestal table, 2 leaves, 60" lighted hutch & buffet, 8 Chippendale chairs, side server with dove tailed drawers, unused, still in box, cost $10,000. Must sell $2200. 248-514-6122.

DINING ROOM: Drexel Heritage table/6 chairs/china cabinet/ server. $2000. 248 828-3307

DINING ROOM set. Oak Queen Anne 66" oval w/6 chairs. Mint. $499. (734) 522-0809

Dining room table, Drexel w/4 chairs, Drexel sofa table, 2 living room chairs. (248) 442-7439

DINING ROOM table, cabinet, couch, 3 chairs, 4 tables, bedroom set. Reas! 734-421-6040

Dining Set - almost new, French design, cream w/light blue trim, 10 chairs, china cabinet, buffet. $3800. Wurlitzer piano, white. $1700. 248-641-8318.

DINING SET - Duncan Phyfe table, 4 chairs, buffet, china cabinet, $395. (248) 643-9347 aft. 5

DINING SET - Ethan Allen, cherry table & 6 chairs, custom pads, $600. 2 pine wall units $500. (734) 261-7234

DINING SET - Ethan Allen, cherry, 8 chairs, table & china cabinet, 6 mos. Cost $9000/ must sell $3200,248-926-0295

DINING SET - Traditional fruitwood, 5' table, 2 leaves, china cabinet, $1700. 248-548-7126

DINING table, beveled glass-top, 3.5 ft.x6 ft., with 2 stuffed chairs, $150. 248-363-9277.

DINING TABLE & 4 chairs, oak, exc. cond., $350/best. 2 twin beds, pillow mattresses, exc. cond $250/best. 734-721-6118

DINING TABLE - 48" round, 2 leaves, Teak, House of Denmark. $800. (734)737-9365

DOUBLE RECLINER-SOFA and loveseat, blue velour, good condition $325 248-476-9264

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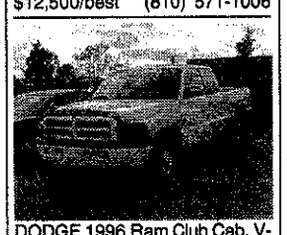
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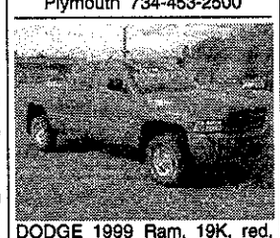
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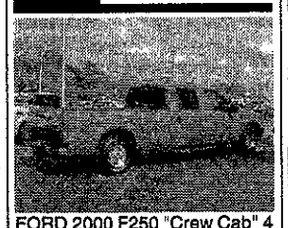
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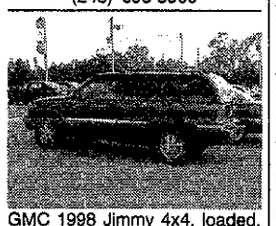
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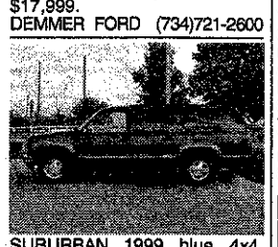
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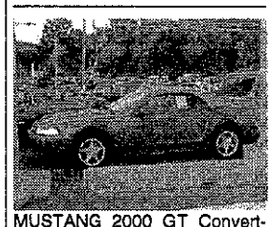
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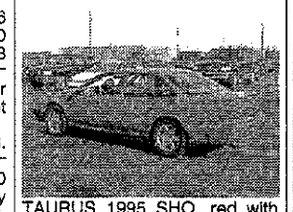
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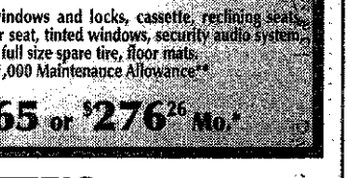
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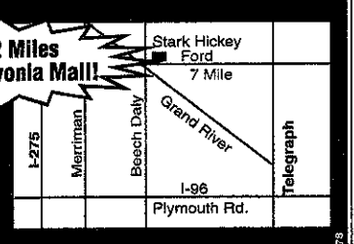
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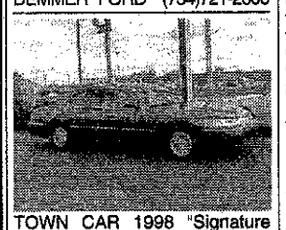
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GMS BUY $19,257* GM 36 Mo. Lease $238** Mo.
$528 due at signing includes $275 sec. dep.
Non-GMS BUY $20,116* Non-GM 36 Mo. Lease $264** Mo.
$575 due at signing includes $300 sec. dep.



2001 PRIZM 4 DOOR
MSRP $15,350 • Stock # 8876
GMS BUY $12,107* GM 36 Mo. Lease $184** Mo.
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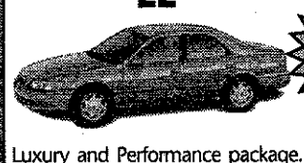
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2001 COROLLA S SEDAN



5 speed, all weather pkg., heavy-duty battery, heavy duty defogger, deluxe stereo w/4 speakers, cruise, tilt, air conditioning, clock, power windows & locks, security system, rear spoiler, mats. Stk. #1-802-Y
Was $16,412
Sale Price $14,277*
Lease For $203.36** 36 mos.
$2082.28 due at signing

2000 CAMRY LE



Luxury and Performance package. 5 speed overdrive, 3.0 V-6, JBL sound system, leather interior, electric moonroof, rear spoiler, ABS and much more. Stk. #8049-Y
Was $26,941
Sale Price $23,112*
Lease For $397.75** 36 mos.
Including tax, transfer
$1983.89 due at signing

2000 TUNDRA REG. CAB P.U.

2.9% to 24 mo. 6.9% to 60 mo.



Air conditioning, painted bumper, all weather guard full wheel covers, mud guards, tilt wheel, sliding rear window. Stk. #9051-&.
Was $18,040
Sale Price $16,259*
Over 15 Tundras In Stock! 2000 Clearance Sale Everything Must Go!

2000 4-RUNNER LIMITED



Rear heat, power moonroof, roof rack, tow hitch, rear window deflector, cargo mat, automatic, air conditioning, power windows & locks, leather seats. Stk. #9154-Y.
Was $38,602
Sale Price $33,442*
Lease For $422.17** 36 mos.
$3917.20 due at signing

2000 CAMRY SOLARA SE

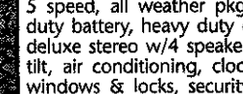


8-way power driver's seat, sport trim package, alloy wheels, keyless entry, stereo cassette/CD with JBL speakers, mud guards, rear spoiler, carpet mats. Stk. #8773-Y
Was $21,510
Sale Price $19,595*
2000 CLEARANCE UNDERWAY NOW!

2000 CELICA GTS LIFTBACK



Alloy wheels, power moonroof, rear spoiler, security system, floor mats, air conditioning, stereo. Stk. #8441-Y.
Was $23,510
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848 Ford

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FORD 1996 F150 Supercab 4x4 Eddie Bauer, full power, fiberglass cap, $16,495.

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BUICK 1993 LeSabre 4 dr. Limited, V-6, full power, sharp! $5,995.

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868 Pontiac

GRAND PRIX, 1994 - alloys, power seats, steering controls, low mi, $6800. 248-374-5542.

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870 Saturn

SATURN 1997, power locks, windows, air, cruise, power sunroof, Alloy wheels, am-fm stereo + CD, $11,000. 248-645-1327

SATURN SL 1996, 4 dr., 5 sp manual, air, 42k, exc. con. $6850. 248-478-6291

SC-2, 1993, many options inc. CD player & sunroof, 105K, $5,500/ best. 248-354-7959.

SL2 1995, auto, air, traction control, moonroof, 1-owner, $4,995.
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SL1 1995 - dark green, 70K, auto, air, 4 door, great condition, $5700. (248) 644-1893

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872 Toyota

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CAMRY 1999 LE - loaded, elite package, black, remote start, $17,900. 248-626-8700 x213.

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874 Volkswagen

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GRAND PRIX 1988 - $1200. (248) 391-4384.

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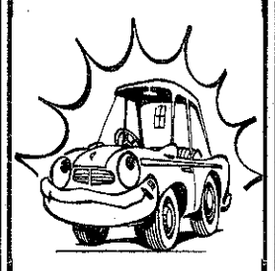
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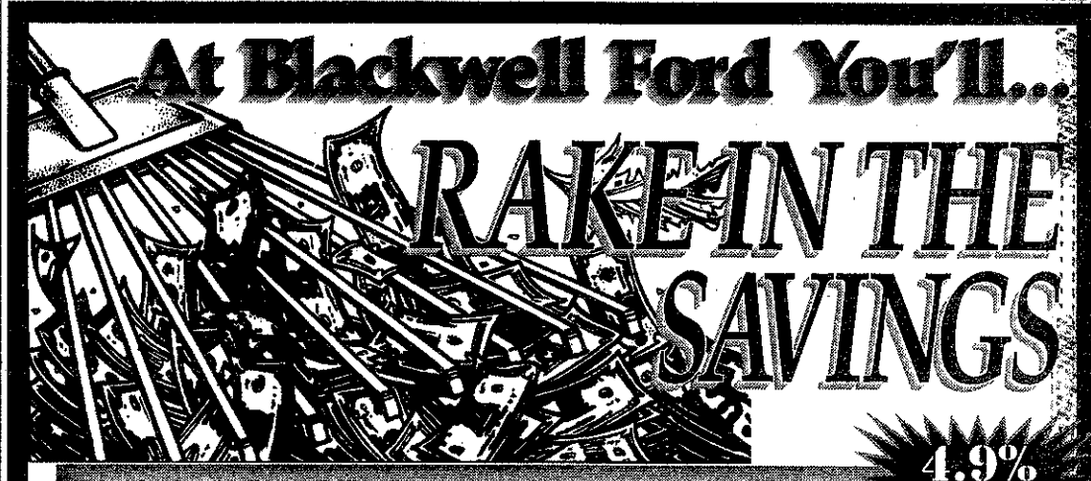
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2000 TAURUS SEL SEDAN



Graphite blue clearcoat metallic, medium graphite leather bucket, 3.0 liter four valve six cylinder engine, automatic overdrive transmission, P215/60RX16 all season tire, floor mats front & rear, power moonroof, five passenger seating with floor console/shift, power passenger seat, audio group, mach stereo, CD changer (six disc), all-speed traction control, adjustable pedals, air bags, side impact, leather bucket seats. Stock #05285.

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Harvest gold clearcoat, medium parchment leather, 4.6 liter OHC SEFI V8 engine, electronic automatic overdrive transmission, P225/60SR16 BSW tires, front and rear floor mats, universal garage door opener, conventional spare tire, electronic traction control, LX comfort plus group, electronic instrumentation, six-way power passenger seat with lumbar, leather wrap steering wheel, automatic climate control air cond., premium electronic AM/FM stereo cassette, electronic auto dim mirror, 12-spoke alum. wheels, leather surfaces S/B seats. Stock #00015.

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- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Tilt Steering
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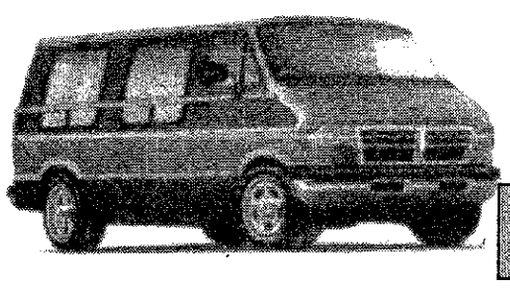
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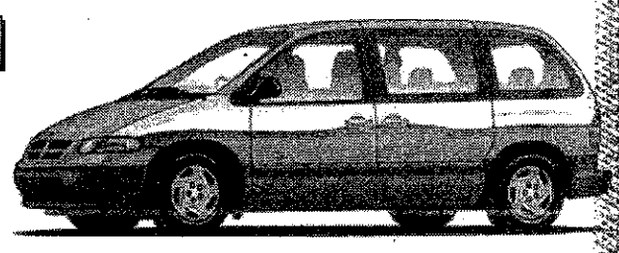
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- Power Windows & Locks
- Tilt & Cruise
- Power Mirrors
- Chariot Conversion
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- Running Boards
- Chrome Wheels
- Cassette

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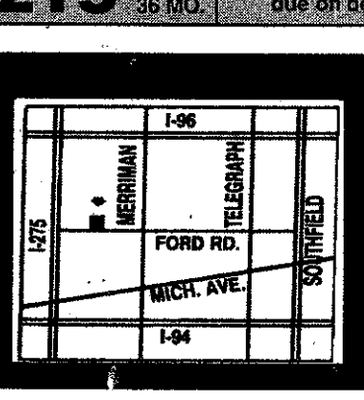
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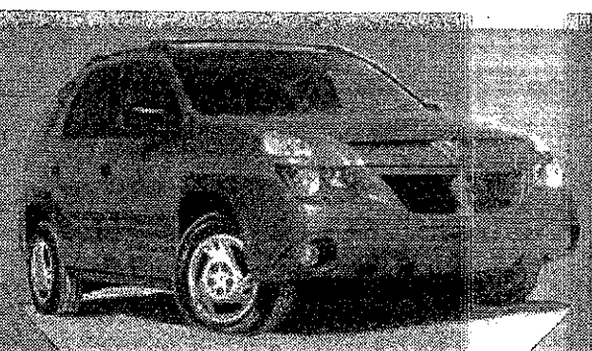


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- power windows
- power locks
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- keyless entry
- lighted vanity mirrors
- stock #4588Y

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- power brakes
- 4 speed automatic
- air conditioning
- dual air bags
- ABS
- rear defog.
- Stk. #2650Y



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GM PRICE **$13,202.50***

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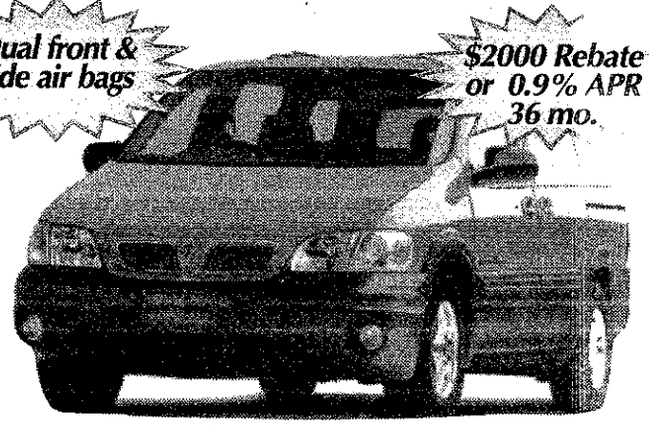
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3.9% to 36 month
5.9% to 48 month
6.9% to 60 month



MODEL	STOCK#	SALE PRICE	GMS PRICE
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6109Y	$23,595.47*	$23,245.42*
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6157Y	$22,895.27*	$22,656.27*
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6158Y	$22,795.27*	$22,511.27*
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6231Y	$24,695.82*	$24,469.82*
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6323Y	$24,295.42*	$24,069.42*
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6594Y	$24,695.57*	$24,405.57*
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6595Y	$24,495.92*	$24,110.92*
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6937Y	$19,795.73*	$19,492.73*
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	60146Y	$20,895.29*	$20,523.29*
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	60147Y	$22,195.94*	$21,834.94*
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	60174Y	$21,395.14*	$21,038.14*
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	60180Y	$21,995.74*	$21,613.74*
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	60188Y	$20,495.69*	$20,166.69*
Sierra Reg Cab 2WD	60195Y	$19,995.86*	$19,649.86*



2000 Sierra 3/4 1 Ton Model Clearance
3.9% to 36 month
5.9% to 48 month
6.9% to 60 month
or rebate

MODEL	STOCK#	SALE PRICE	GMS PRICE
Sierra Reg Cab 3/4 4WD	6348Y	$21,495.27*	$21,152.27*
Sierra 1 Ton 4WD	6412Y	$20,695.85*	$20,346.85*
Sierra 3/4 4WD	6476Y	$25,795.07*	$25,477.07*
Sierra 3/4 4WD	6477Y	$26,595.27*	$26,319.27*
Sierra Classic 3/4 4WD	6570Y	$20,295.93*	$19,948.93*
Sierra 3/4 4WD	6596Y	$25,195.97*	$24,812.97*
Sierra 3/4 2WD	6668Y	$19,995.92*	$19,755.92*
(2) Sierra 3/4 4WD	6679Y	$22,695.31*	$22,343.31*
(5) Sierra 3/4 2WD	6685Y	$19,995.92*	$19,755.92*
(2) Sierra Classic 1 Ton 4WD	6798Y	$23,195.47*	$22,831.97*
Sierra 3/4 4WD	60099Y	$25,995.32*	$25,622.32*
Sierra 3/4 4WD	60114Y	$24,895.47*	$24,526.47*
Sierra 3/4 4WD	60115Y	$25,195.42*	$24,850.42*
Sierra 3/4 4WD	60148Y	$24,895.63*	$24,363.63*
Sierra 3/4 2WD Ext Cab	60185Y	$25,699.69*	$25,409.69*
Sierra Classic 3/4 4WD	60193Y	$23,595.03*	$23,332.03*
Sierra Classic 3/4 4WD	60210Y	$19,995.18*	$19,646.18*

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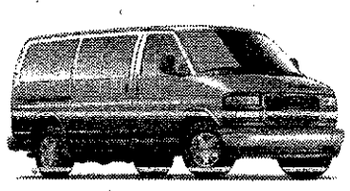
MODEL	STOCK#	SALE PRICE	GMS PRICE
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5643Y	$23,995.00*	$22,252.00*
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5656Y	$24,895.68*	$22,877.52*
Jimmy 2Door 4WD	5660Y	$22,195.00*	$20,500.64*
Jimmy Diamond	5738Y	$26,695.05*	$24,690.25*
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5786Y	$24,995.48*	$23,077.12*
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5797Y	$25,995.26*	$24,232.14*
Jimmy Envoy	5837Y	$29,995.05*	$27,700.25*
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5844Y	$24,995.20*	$23,202.75*
Jimmy Diamond	5852Y	$27,595.05*	$25,425.25*
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5879Y	$25,995.30*	$24,124.50*
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5881Y	$24,895.23*	$22,977.87*
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5894Y	$25,905.9*	$23,928.62*
~~Jimmy 4Door 4WD~~	5900Y	~~$27,595.51*~~	~~$25,644.39*~~
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5951Y	$24,995.50*	$23,161.30*
~~Jimmy 4Door 4WD~~	SOLD	~~$25,995.55*~~	~~$23,937.75*~~
~~Jimmy 4Door 4WD~~	SOLD	~~$27,995.09*~~	~~$25,703.99*~~
Jimmy Diamond	5977Y	$26,995.55*	$24,802.75*
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5978Y	$26,895.70*	$24,971.10*
Jimmy 2Door 4WD	5981Y	$23,995.94*	$22,052.46*
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	50004Y	$24,995.98*	$23,164.62*
Jimmy Diamond	50019Y	$28,995.05*	$26,919.25*
Jimmy Diamond	50020Y	$26,995.55*	$24,802.75*
Jimmy 2Door 4WD	50035Y	$22,646.26*	$20,638.14*
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	50039Y	$28,495.55*	$26,178.75*
Jimmy Diamond	50040Y	$29,457.70*	$27,081.10*
Jimmy 4Door 2WD	50043Y	$23,582.05*	$21,465.25*
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	50048Y	$27,995.91*	$25,703.99*
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	50049Y	$25,195.98*	$23,164.62*

2000 Sierra Extended Cab Clearance
3.9% for 36 mo., 5.9% for 48 mo. 6.9% for 60 mo. or rebate

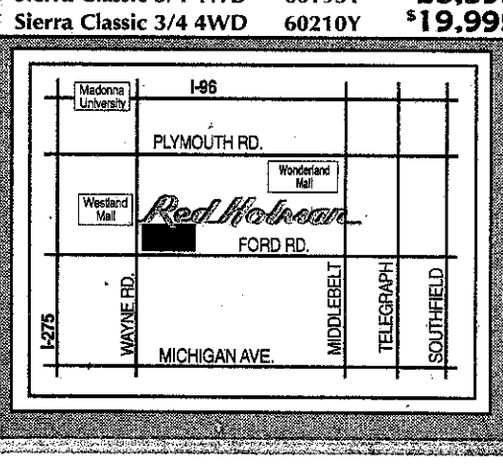


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DEMO Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	6592Y	$27,595.11*	$27,398.11*
DEMO Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	6912Y	$28,595.72*	$28,329.92*
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	6958Y	$28,195.52*	$27,938.57*
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	6959Y	$28,495.91*	$28,087.91*
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	6961Y	$27,995.81*	$27,701.18*
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	6987Y	$27,995.81*	$27,701.81*
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60135Y	$28,795.72*	$28,529.72*
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60141Y	$26,895.46*	$26,602.46*
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60143Y	$28,595.37*	$28,222.37*
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60156Y	$24,595.27*	$24,133.27*
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60161Y	$27,995.51*	$27,793.51*
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60162Y	$28,295.92*	$27,942.92*
Sierra 3/4 Ext Cab 4WD	60169Y	$28,795.88*	$28,544.88*
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60172Y	$28,795.72*	$28,529.72*
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60186Y	$28,795.36*	$28,453.36*
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60189Y	$28,495.41*	$28,150.41*
Sierra 3/4 Ext Cab 4WD	60199Y	$30,195.74*	$29,944.74*
Sierra 3/4 Ext Cab 4WD	60200Y	$30,495.24*	$30,150.24*
Sierra 3/4 Ext Cab 4WD	60264Y	$28,995.59*	$28,612.59*

All 2000 Savana Passenger & Cargo Vans on Sale
3.9% to 36 month
5.9% to 48 month
6.9% to 60 month



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Savana Passenger Van	6082Y	$24,242.13*	$23,743.13*
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6121Y	$19,484.58*	$18,484.58*
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6158Y	$19,484.58*	$18,484.58*
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6232Y	$19,516.08*	$18,516.08*
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6235Y	$19,876.30*	$18,876.30*
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6241Y	$19,482.88*	$18,482.88*
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6283Y	$19,642.83*	$18,642.83*
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	69329Y	$19,107.48*	$18,107.48*
Savana 1 Ton Cargo Van	6406Y	$20,468.04*	$19,468.04*
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6465Y	$18,929.03*	$17,929.03*
Savana 3/4 Cargo Van	6515Y	$20,365.73*	$19,365.73*
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6521Y	$19,559.83*	$18,559.83*
Savana 1 Ton Cargo Van	6759Y	$21,458.37*	$20,458.37*



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